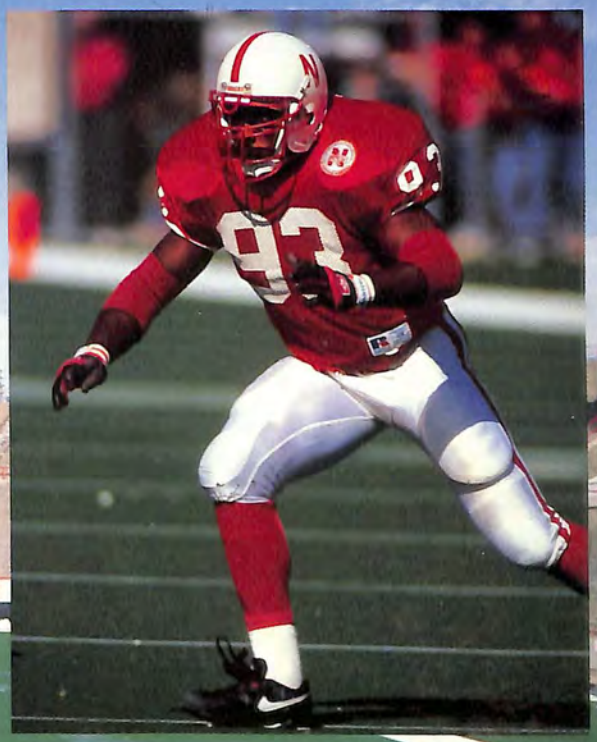
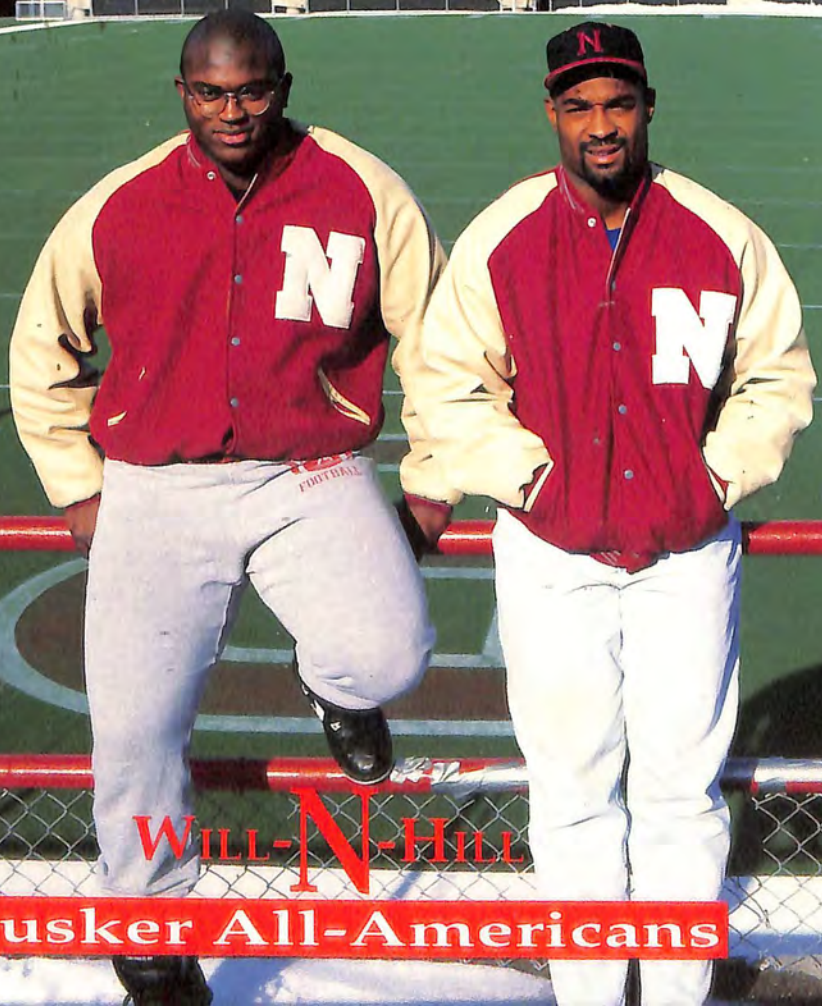
NEBRASKA

1992 BIG EIGHT CHAMPIONS

Will Shields, OG, Senior
- Outland Trophy winner
- Lombardi Award Semifinalist
- Consensus All-American
- Three-time All-Big Eight
- Offensive Player-of-the-Year Finalist



Travis Hill, OLB, Senior
- Kodak All-American
- Second-Team All-American (AP)
- Second-Team All-American (Football News)
- Butkus Award Semifinalist
- First-Team All-Big Eight
- Husker co-captain.



WILL-N-HILL

Husker All-Americans

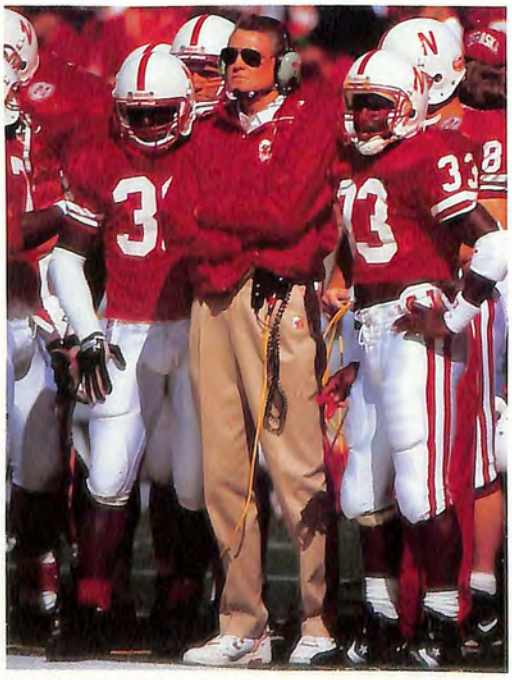
FEDERAL EXPRESS ORANGE BOWL

Nebraska vs. Florida State
Jan. 1, 1993 Miami, Fla.
Federal Express Orange Bowl

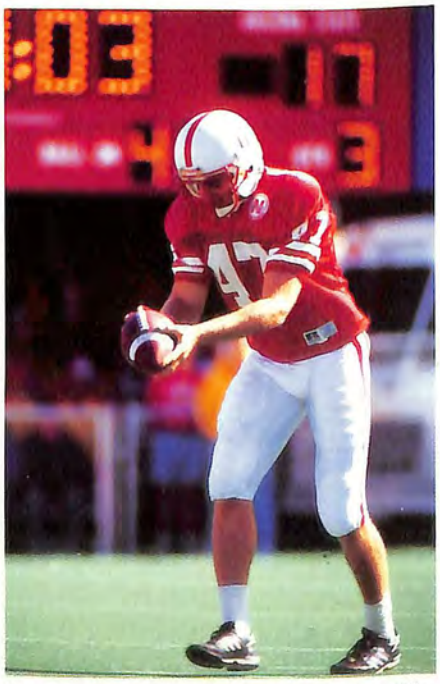
WILL SHIELDS

ALL-AMERICAN BRINGS HOME SCHOOL'S SIXTH OUTLAND

GTE Academic All-Big Eight / All-District VII: *back row, left to right:* Rob Zatechka, Terry Connealy; *second row:* Ken Mehlin, Mike Stigge, Jim Scott; *front row:* Trev Alberts.



Coach Tom Osborne is the nation's winningest active coach. Under Osborne Huskers win in the classroom as well, as Nebraska leads the nation in academic All-Americans and NCAA Today's Top Six honorees.



Two-Time Academic All-American punter **Mike Stigge** became the first four-time academic all-Big Eight player in Nebraska history.

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The Nebraska Cornhuskers vs...

Huskers Briefly:

Record: 9-2-0
Big Eight Record: 6-1-0, First
Home: 6-0-0, **Away:** 2-2-0, **Neutral:** 1-0-0
Total Attendance: 745,572
Average Attendance: 67,779
Home Attendance: 376,784
Average Attendance: 62,797

Offense:

Yards Rushing/Game: 328.2*
Yards Rushing/Att.: 5.8
Passing Yards/Game: 110.0
Passing Yards/Att./Comp.: 6.1/13.3
Total Net Yards/Game: 438.2
Total Net Yards/Att.: 5.9
Points/Game: 38.8
Turnover Margin: +1.64*
*leads the nation

Defense:

Yards Rushing/Game: 138.1
Passing Yards/Game: 175.1
Total Net Yards/Game: 309.6
Points/Game: 15.6

General Information

Location: Lincoln, Neb., 68588
Population: 200,000
Founded: 1869
Enrollment: 24,000
Football Stadium: Memorial (1923)
Capacity: 73, 650
Consecutive Sellouts: 188 (1962)
Surface: Astroturf-8 (1992)
Nickname: Cornhuskers, Huskers
Colors: Scarlet & Cream
Conference: Big Eight
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1992 Nebraska Schedule and Results (9-2-0, 6-1-0):

Date:	Opponent:	Television:	Attendance:	Results:	AP Rank NU/OPP:
Sept. 5	Utah	Prime	(76, 234)	W 49-22	11/--
Sept. 12	Mid.Tenn.St.		(76,184)	W 48-7	11/--
Sept. 19	at Washington	ESPN	(73,333)	L 14-29	12/2
Sept. 26	Arizona State	Prime	(76,138)	W45-24	15/--
Oct. 10	Okla. St.		(76,116)	W 55-0	14/--
Oct. 24	at Missouri		(53,337)	W 34-24	8/--
Oct. 31	Colorado*	ESPN	(76,287)	W 52-7	tie 8/tie 8
Nov. 7	Kansas	ESPN	(76,165)	W 49-7	7/13
Nov. 14	at Iowa St.		(42,008)	L 10-19	7/--
Nov. 27	at Oklahoma	ABC	(69,770)	W 33-9	12/--
Dec. 5	Kansas State+	Tokyo B.Sys.	(50,000)	W 38-24	11/--

(+at Tokyo, Japan) *Homecoming

Head Coach: Tom Osborne (Hastings, 1955).
Record: 195-45-3 (20 years, .809), Winningest active coach in the NCAA Division I-A.
Assistant Coaches: Ron Brown (receivers), George Darlington (secondary), Turner Gill (quarterbacks), Charlie McBride (defensive coordinator/defensive line), Tony Samuel (outside linebackers), Frank Solich (assistant head coach/running backs), Kevin Steele (linebackers), Milt Tenopir (offensive line), Dan Young (offensive line and kickers).

Final Big Eight Conference Standings:

Team	Big Eight Record	Overall Record
Nebraska	6-1-0	9-2-0
Colorado	5-1-1	9-1-1
Kansas	4-3-0	7-4-0
Oklahoma	3-2-2	5-4-2
Oklahoma State	2-4-1	4-6-1
Kansas State	2-5-0	5-6-0
Iowa State	2-5-0	4-7-0
Missouri	2-5-0	3-8-0

Husker Quick Stats:

Rushing	Att.	Yards	YPC	YPG	Long	TDs
Calvin Jones	168	1,210	7.2	110.0	90	14
Derek Brown	169	1,011	6.0	101.1	44	4
Lance Lewis	62	482	7.8	43.8	57	5
Tommie Frazier	86	399	4.6	44.3	52	7

Passing	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct.	Yds	YPG	TDs	Eff. Rating
Tommie Frazier	100-44-1	.440	727	80.8	10	136.1
Mike Grant	92-46-5	.500	479	47.9	5	100.8

Receiving	No.	Yds	YPR	YPG	Long	TDs
Calvin Jones	14	162	11.6	14.7	41	1
Trumane Bell	14	124	8.9	11.3	14	1
Corey Dixon	13	279	21.5	25.4	48	3

Tackles	UT	TOT	TFL	Sacks	PBU	Int.
Travis Hill	35	82	12-61	6-46	3	1
John Parrella	29	77	11.5-59	5-41	3	0
Trev Alberts	27	73	11-50	3.5-25	4	0

Nebraska vs. Florida State Series (FSU leads 4-2):

Date	Season or Bowl	Location	AP Rank NU / FSU	Result NU / FSU
Oct. 4, 1980	Regular Season	Lincoln, Neb	3/16	L 14-18
Sept. 19, 1981	Regular Season	Lincoln, Neb.	17/19	W 34-14
Sept. 7, 1985	Regular Season+	Lincoln, Neb.	10/17	L 13-17
Sept. 6, 1986	Regular Season+	Lincoln, Neb.	8/11	W 34-17
Jan. 1, 1987	Fiesta Bowl	Tempe, Ariz.	5/3	L 28-31
Jan. 1, 1990	Fiesta Bowl	Tempe, Ariz.	6/5	L 17-41

+season opener

THE FLORIDA STATE SEMINOLES

1992 FLORIDA STATE SCHEDULE AND RESULTS (10-1-0, 8-0-0):

Date:	Opponent:	Television:	Attendance:	Results:	AP Rank FSU / OPP:
Sept. 5	**Duke**		**60,751**	**W 48-21**	**4/--**
Sept.12	at Clemson	ESPN	83,500	W 24-20	4/15
Sept. 19	at N.C. State	Jefferson-Pilot	53,900	W 34-13	3/16
Sept. 26	**Wake Forest**		**62,915**	**W 35-7**	**3/--**
Oct. 3	at Miami	ABC	77,338	L 16-19	3/2
Oct. 10	**North Carolina**	**Jefferson-Pilot**	**60,553**	**W 36-13**	**8/--**
Oct. 17	at Georgia Tech	ESPN	46,226	W 29-24	6/16
Oct. 31	at Virginia		45,000	W 13-3	6/--
Nov. 7	**Maryland**		**64,127**	**W 69-21**	**6/--**
Nov. 14	**Tulane**		**60,127**	**W 70-7**	**5/--**
Nov. 28	**Florida**		**68,311**	**W 45-24**	**3/6**

Head Coach: Bobby Bowden (Howard, 1953).
Record: 253-45-3 (17 years, .769), Fourth-winningest active coach in the NCAA Division I-A.
Assistant Coaches: Chuck Amato (assistant head Coach/ defensive line), Mickey Andrews (defensive backs), Wally Burnham (inside linebackers), John Eason (receivers), Jim Gladden (outside linebackers), Jimmy Heggins (offensive line/tight ends), Mark Richt (quarterbacks), Brad Scott (offensive coordinator, offensive line), Billy Sexton (running backs).

Final Atlantic Coast Conference Standings:

Team	ACC Record	Overall Record
1. Florida State	**8-0-0**	**10-1-0**
2. N.C. State	6-2-0	9-2-1
3. North Carolina	5-3-0	8-3-0
4. Virginia	4-4-0	7-4-0
5. Wake Forest	4-4-0	7-4-0
6. Georgia Tech	4-4-0	5-6-0
7. Clemson	3-5-0	5-6-0
8. Maryland	2-6-0	3-8-0
9. Duke	0-8-0	2-9-0

SEMINOLE QUICK STATS:

Rushing	Att.	Yards	YPC	YPG	Long	TDs
Tiger McMillion	116	579	5.0	52.6	44	3
Charlie Ward	100	504	5.0	45.8	28	6
Sean Jackson	96	489	5.1	61.1	88	4

Passing	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct.	Yds	YPG	TDs	Eff. Rating
Charlie Ward	365-204-17	.559	2,647	240.6	22	127.4
Danny Kanell	20-9-0	.450	135	22.5	1	118.2

Receiving	No.	Yds	YPR	YPG	Long	TDs
Tamarick Vanover	42	581	13.8	52.8	60	4
Kevin Knox	35	396	11.3	39.6	24	3
Kez McCorvey	34	521	15.3	47.4	35	6
Matt Frier	22	340	15.5	48.6	68	2
Shannon Baker	22	297	13.5	27.0	44	3

Tackles	UT	TOT	TFL	Sacks	PBU	Int.
Matt Jones	70	111	6-	3-	3	0
Derrick Brooks	55	98	5-	3.5-	1	0
Ken Alexander	40	70	4-	0-0	1	1

Comparing Nebraska and Florida State Team Stats:

	NU (Big Eight / Natl. Rank)		FSU (Natl. Rank)	
Rushing	**328.20**	(1/1)	204.70	(27)
Passing	110.00	(8/100)	**257.10**	(15)
Total Offense	**438.20**	(1/11)	**461.80**	(6)
Scoring Offense	**38.80**	(1/2)	**38.10**	(3)
Net Punting	**41.70**	(1/1)	32.70	(84)
Punt Returns	**11.40**	(3/20)	**14.70**	(6)
Kickoff Returns	20.70	(2/37)	**30.30**	(1)
Rushing Defense	138.10	(2/31)	**100.30**	(6)
Pass Efficiency Defense	107.90	(3/37)	**96.70**	(14)
Total Defense	310.00	(2/24)	**292.50**	(12)
Scoring Defense	**15.60**	(1/tie 13)	**15.60**	(tie 13)
Turnover Margin	**+1.64**	(1/1)	+0.00	(tie 57)

boldface indicates top 20 national rankings

FLORIDA STATE

Bobby Bowden
FSU Head Coach

Marvin Jones
Inside Linebacker

Charlie Ward
Quarterback

SEMINOLES BRIEFLY:

Record: 10-1-0
Atlantic Coast Conference Record: 8-0-0, First
Home: 6-0-0, **Away:** 4-1-0, **Neutral:** 0-0-0

Offense:

Yards Rushing/Game: 204.7
Yards Rushing/Att.: 4.9
Passing Yards/Game: 257.1
Passing Yards/Att./Comp.: 7.31/13.22
Total Net Yards/Game: 461.8
Total Net Yards/Att.: 5.97
Points/Game: 38.1
Turnover Margin: 0.00

Defense:

Yards Rushing/Game: 100.3
Passing Yards/Game: 192.2
Total Net Yards/Game: 292.5
Points/Game: 15.6

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Tallahassee, Fla.
Population: 124,773
Founded: 1857
Enrollment: 28,600
Football Stadium: Doak S. Campbell
Capacity: 70,123
Surface: Natural grass
Nickname: Seminoles
Colors: Garnet and gold
Conference: Atlantic Coast
President: Dr. Dale W. Lick
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Huskers Play in 24th-Consecutive Bowl Game

Nebraska in Bowl Games:

Year	Bowl	Opp.	NU-Opp.
1941*	Rose	Stanford	L 13-21
1955*	Orange	Duke	L 7-34
1962	Gotham	Miami	W 36-34
1964*	Orange	Auburn	W 13-7
1965*	Cotton	Arkansas	L 7-10
1966*	Orange	Alabama	L 28-39
1967*	Sugar	Alabama	L 7-34
1969	Sun	Georgia	W 45-6
1971*	Orange	Louisiana St.	W 17-12
1972*	Orange	Alabama	W 38-6
1973*	Orange	Notre Dame	W 40-6
1974*	Cotton	Texas	W 19-3
1974	Sugar	Florida	W 13-10
1975	Fiesta	Arizona St.	L 14-17
1976	Astro-BB	Texas Tech	W 27-24
1977	Liberty	No.Carolina	W 21-17
1979*	Orange	Oklahoma	L 24-31
1980*	Cotton	Houston	L 14-17
1980	Sun	Miss. State	W 31-17
1982*	Orange	Clemson	L 15-22
1983*	Orange	Louisiana St.	W 21-20
1984*	Orange	Miami	L 30-31
1985*	Sugar	Louisiana St.	W 28-10
1986*	Fiesta	Michigan	L 23-27
1987*	Sugar	Louisiana St.	W 30-15
1988*	Fiesta	Florida St.	L 28-31
1989*	Orange	Miami	L 3-23
1990*	Fiesta	Florida State	L 17-41
1991*	Citrus	Georgia Tech	L 21-45
1992*	Orange	Miami	L 0-22

**Jan. 1 or Jan. 2 game*

BOWL FACTS:
31 Bowls (24 Consecutive)
Orange Bowl Record: 5-7
Overall Bowl Record: 14-16-0
Record Under Osborne (1973-present):
8-11-0 (1-5-0 in Orange Bowl)
vs. Florida State in Bowl Games: 0-2

Bowl Note:
Nebraska currently leads the nation with a string of 24-consecutive bowl trips, one short of Alabama's NCAA record of 25.

Winninest Active Division I-A Coaches:

Coach, College	Years	W-L-T	Pct.
1. **Tom Osborne, Nebraska**	**20**	**195-45-3**	**.809**
2. Joe Paterno, Penn State	27	247-66-3	.786
3. Bobby Bowden, FSU	27	226-77-3	.743
4. La Vell Edwards, BYU	21	191-66-3	.740
5. Dennis Erickson, Miami	11	94-34-1	.732
6. Pat Dye, Auburn	19	153-62-5	.707
7. Dick Sheridan, NC State	15	121-51-5	.698
8. Don James, Washington	22	176-77-3	.693
9. Steve Spurrier, Florida	6	47-21-1	.688
10. Jackie Sherrill, Miss. St.	15	119-54-2	.686

The Huskers' Effective Air Game: *Although Nebraska was last in the Big Eight in passing yards per game, the Huskers were second only to Colorado in touchdowns per attempts and second in touchdowns scored through the air (15 to CU's 22). In rushing, NU scored 40 touchdowns to lead the Big Eight, KU was second with 27. Nebraska had 15 different players score in 1992, to lead the team to a final No. 2 ranking in scoring at 38.8 points per game.*

Team Notes:

GAME 12 Nebraska (9-2-0, 6-1-0) vs. Florida State (10-1-0, 8-0-0, Atlantic Coast)
DATE: Friday, Jan. 1, 1993, 7:30 p.m. (Central)
SITE: Orange Bowl Stadium
RADIO: Nebraska Football Network (KFAB flagship)
Television: NBC live national coverage

Nebraska Wins Second Consecutive Big Eight Championship:
The Huskers survived the 15-hour flight to Tokyo, Japan, and defeated the Kansas State Wildcats in the Tokyo Dome, 38-24, to finish the regular season 9-2-0 overall and 6-1-0 in the Big Eight Conference. The win gave the Huskers an undisputed Big Eight crown and a berth in the Federal Express Orange Bowl. It is Nebraska's 30th Big Eight Championship, its 22nd undisputed, and the ninth under Head Coach Tom Osborne. Nebraska, No. 11 Associated Press (No. 10 CNN/USA Today) faces No. 3 AP (No. 4 CNN/USA Today) Florida State on Jan. 1, 1993. Nebraska posted its second-consecutive Big Eight title and a return trip to the Orange Bowl, its third in five years as the Big Eight Champion and its first undisputed conference championship since 1988. Colorado finished second at 5-1-1, Kansas third at 4-3-0, and Oklahoma fourth at 3-2-2. Nebraska defeated then-No. 8 Colorado 52-7 in Lincoln, defeated then-No. 13 Kansas 49-7 in Lincoln, lost 19-10 at Iowa State, but defeated Oklahoma 33-9 and Kansas State 38-24 on the road to wrap up the title. Nebraska extended its NCAA record streak of consecutive nine-win seasons to 24, posted its 31st consecutive winning season and kept Tom Osborne on the top of the winningest active Division I-A Coaches' list. Along the way to team honors, offensive guard Will Shields was a unanimous All-American and won the Outland Trophy; outside linebacker Travis Hill earned All-America status by Kodak and was a Butkus Semifinalist; center Jim Scott and punter Mike Stigge were named to the CFA/Hitachi Scholar Athlete team, while Stigge was a first-team GTE academic All-American and earned nearly every academic honor available. The dynamic rushing duo of "We-backs" Derek Brown and Calvin Jones, made Husker games exciting. Jones and Brown were the Big Eight Conference Offensive Player-of-the Year by the coaches, and AP, respectively. Meanwhile, a true freshman quarterback named Tommie Frazier from Bradenton, Fla., took over the quarterback reins and led NU to a 5-1 record as a starter. For his efforts, he was named the unanimous Big Eight Offensive Newcomer-of-the-Year and promises exciting Husker football in years to come (for more notes on Husker individuals, see pages 26-27).

Huskers Bowl Streak Continues:
The Huskers' invitation to appear in the 1993 Federal Express Orange Bowl extends their string of consecutive bowls trips to 24, the longest current streak in college football and one shy of the NCAA record of 25 set by Alabama from 1959-83. The 1993 Orange Bowl will also be Nebraska's 12th-straight "New Year's Day" bowl. The last time the Huskers played in a bowl game other than Jan. 1 or 2 was the Dec. 27, 1980, Sun Bowl at El Paso, Texas, where they defeated Mississippi State, 31-17. Nebraska's 24-consecutive bowls streak began with a 45-6 win over Georgia in the 1969 Sun Bowl. Nebraska is 14-16-0 all-time in Bowl Games, 5-7 in the Orange Bowl. Under Osborne, NU is 8-11-0 overall, 1-5 in the Orange. Nebraska was in the Orange Bowl in 1992 and 1989, both times playing Miami. Previous to 1989, NU played in the Orange Bowl three-consecutive years, (1982-83-84). Nebraska has never played Florida State in the Orange Bowl, but has played the Seminoles twice in bowls; in the 1988 Fiesta Bowl (L 28-31) and in the 1990 Fiesta (L 17-41).

Noting Coach Tom Osborne:
The 1992 football season is Coach **Tom Osborne's** 20th as head coach and his 31st at Nebraska, including an 11-year stint as an assistant under Bob Devaney. That's the longest tenure ever for a UNL coach, and the second-longest in Big Eight history, behind Bennie Owen, who coached 22 years at Oklahoma from 1905-26. Osborne (Hastings, 1959) is the **winningest active coach in the NCAA's Division I-A**, owning a mark of **195-45-3** for an .809 winning percentage. The dean of Big Eight football coaches, he holds league records for games coached (243) and won (195). Osborne is 15th on the all-time NCAA Division I win chart. Over the years, Coach Osborne's teams have played 77 games against ranked (AP) teams and have won 43. That's an average of nearly four games vs. ranked teams each year. With Osborne at the helm, his teams have not only posted winning seasons every year but have won nine or more games each year (24 consecutive seasons total, 20 under Osborne, a continuing NCAA record). This season's bowl invitation is Osborne's 20th in as many years. Over the last 12 years (since 1980), NU's team totals under Osborne (1973-91) lead all other Big Eight Conference schools in all but one offensive category, including pass efficiency (130.4), rushing yards per game (360.7), points per game (39.5), plays per game (76.7), yards per play (6.25), winning percentage (.870), touchdowns (682) and total offense per game (479.44).

Nebraska vs. Florida State: It's the seventh meeting between the Huskers and Seminoles, in what was NU's most colorful non-conference series of the 1980s. Both teams have been ranked in the AP top 20 in each of the seven meetings, including No. 11 (NU) and No. 3 (FSU) in this season's Orange Bowl. Florida State leads it, 4-2-0, with the last two meetings taking place in bowl games when No. 3 FSU won 31-28 in a heart-stopping win over fifth-ranked NU in the 1988 Fiesta Bowl; and a 41-17 win by No. 5 FSU over No. 6 Nebraska in the 1989 Fiesta Bowl. The first four games were played in Lincoln, where the Seminoles managed a split. In 1980, 16th-ranked Florida State upset No. 3 Nebraska, 18-

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14, as the Huskers fumbled deep in FSU territory late in the game. In 1981, the 17th-ranked Huskers thumped 19th-ranked FSU 34-14, helped by Roger Craig's school-record tying 94-yard touchdown run. In 1985, 17th-ranked FSU pulled off an upset, 17-13, over the 10th-ranked Huskers, in blistering heat. In 1986, in the first night game ever played in NU's Memorial Stadium, eighth-ranked Nebraska beat the 11th-ranked Seminoles, 34-17.

The Last Time:

When FSU and Nebraska last met in the 1990 Fiesta Bowl, No. 5 FSU rode the arm of QB Peter Tom Willis and the talents of quick receivers as the Seminoles passed for 422 yards and won 41-17 over No. 6 Nebraska. The Huskers had the lead twice in the first half, 7-0 after driving 69 yards for a TD on their first possession (helped by a 41-yard Mike Stigge-to-Mark Dowse pass on a fake punt), and 10-7 on a Chris Drennan field goal early in the second period. But FSU scored on five of its next seven possessions. For Nebraska, I-back Ken Clark led the rushers with 86 yards, while QB Gerry Gdowski completed 13-23 passes for 154 yards. Stigge punted three times for 103 yards (34.3 average). In addition to Stigge, seven other current Huskers played against FSU (stats in 1990 Fiesta Bowl) including: FS Tyrone Byrd (started, five tackles, one PBU); OG Will Shields (started at offensive guard as a true freshman); SE Tyrone Hughes (1 punt return for 11 yards); OLB Travis Hill (played, no tackles); OLB David White (four tackles); TE William Washington (1 rush for minus-four yards); CB John Reece (two tackles). Reece and Shields were true freshmen at the time.

Huskers No. 11 in AP Poll...Continue Associated Press Streak:

Nebraska is No. 11 in the Associated Press Poll after defeating Kansas State in Tokyo, Japan 38-24, on Dec. 5. NU is ranked No. 10 by CNN/USA Today and No. 11 by UPI/NFF. Nebraska had been ranked in the AP top 10 for four-consecutive weeks before it was upset by Iowa State. NU has been ranked in every weekly Associated Press Poll since 1981, giving the Huskers an AP Poll record of 187-consecutive weeks in the ratings. Nebraska has been in 361 of the last 364 AP Polls since 1969 (310 of 313 under Tom Osborne since 1973), missing one week in 1977 and two in 1981. In fact, a study of the final AP polls from 1972 to the beginning of the 1992 season, finds that **Oklahoma** and **Nebraska** are the two most successful football programs in the nation based on rankings. Using a point system of 20 for first, 19 for second, 18 for third, etc., the Sooners had 254 points followed by the Cornhuskers in second with 248 points.

NCAA Record Sellouts at Memorial Stadium Continue:

Nebraska's last home game this season was a 49-7 win against Kansas, Nov. 7. The game marked the 188th consecutive home sellout in UNL's Memorial Stadium, a continuing NCAA record, and gave the Huskers a perfect 6-0 home season record. By going 9-2-0 in 1992, the Huskers extended their string of consecutive winning seasons to 31, which coincides with the first year that Bob Devaney took over the reins of the football program. (Devaney will retire on Jan. 4, 1993 as the Husker Athletic Director after a stellar 31-year career at Nebraska. He was the Husker's head coach for the first 11 years and served as athletic director for the past 26.)

Huskers in NCAA Rankings--NU Posts 10th Rushing Title:

Behind a 6-2 1/2, 289-pound starting five, Nebraska powered its way to its 10th NCAA rushing title, and its eighth in the last 13 seasons at 328.2 ypg. It was the Huskers' fourth title in the last five years as NU finished second in 1990 with a 340.0 average. In the last six years, NU has averaged 359.3 yards rushing. **As a team,** No. 11 Nebraska led the nation in rushing yards per game (328.2), net punting (41.7) and in turnover margin (+1.68); and finished second in scoring (38.9 points per game); 11th in total offense (438.2 ypg); 13th in scoring defense (15.6 ppg); and 20th in punt returns (11.4 ypr). Behind what Coach Osborne has called one of the best offensive lines he's ever coached, are a pair of running backs, a strong fullback and a crafty freshman quarterback, all of which combined to secure Nebraska's 10th NCAA rushing title. I-back **Calvin Jones** led the Big Eight and ranked 14th nationally in rushing with a 110.0 ypg average. **Brown** finished right behind him in the conference and 21st in the nation (101.1 ypg). The Husker I-backs who alternated at the position, have become known as the "We-backs" and may be the best running back tandem in the nation. Nebraska is the only school to claim two I-backs ranked in the top 25 in rushing. Both earned over 1,000 yards this season (a first at Nebraska) and are only the 21st duo in the nation to accomplish this feat but just the second while sharing time at the same position. Although Brown is just a junior, and Jones is just a sophomore, both have surpassed the 2,000-yards rushing plateau (for more on Husker "We-backs" see pages 30-33).

Nebraska Leads the Nation in Turnover Margin:

Nebraska's six-game streak (five complete) without a turnover began the second half against Arizona State on Sept. 26 and ended the second half against Oklahoma on Nov. 27, but not before the Huskers shattered the previous school record. QB Tommie Frazier threw an interception in the end zone into the hands of OU defender William Shankle on NU's third drive of the third quarter to end the 24-quarter streak. NU had not had a giveaway since a last-second interception before the end of the first half of the Sept. 26 Arizona State contest. NU has turned the ball over just 12 times this season. Those 11 giveaways have led to 17 points by opponents. However, NU has forced 30 turnovers this season, and led the nation with a +1.64 margin. Those 30 turnovers have resulted in 101 points for the Huskers. In the last six games, the NU defense has forced 15 turnovers which have resulted in 52 of the Huskers' 206 points (14 vs. Missouri on three turnovers, 24 vs. Colorado on six, seven vs. Kansas

NCAA Div. I-A Teams Who Have Posted Winning Seasons for 10+ Years:

Team:	Winning Seasons:	9-Win Seasons:
1. **Nebraska**	**31**	**24**
2. Oklahoma	27	–
3. Brigham Young	19	–
4. Washington	16	3
Florida State	16	6
6. Miami	13	8
Florida	13	2
8. Fresno State	11	–

Nebraska in 1992 Rankings:

Week:	AP/CNN	NU Result
Preseason	11/11	–
8-31	11/11	–
9-6	11/11	def. Utah 49-22
9-13	12/11	def. MTSU 48-7
9-20	15/15	lost to Wash. 29-14
9-27	15/14	def. ASU 45-24
10-4	14/11	idle
10-11	11/8	def. OSU 55-0
10-18	8/7	idle
10-25	tie 8/7	def. Mizzou 34-24
11-1	7/7	def. Colorado 52-7
11-8	7/t5	def. Kansas 49-7
11-15	12/12	lost to Iowa St.19-10
11-22	12/12	idle
11-29	11/10	def. Oklahoma 33-9
12-6	11/10	def. Kansas St. 38-24

Final AP Poll Top 25:

1. Miami (11-0)
2. Alabama (12-0)
3. Florida State (10-1)
4. Texas A&M (12-0)
5. Notre Dame (9-1-1)
6. Syracuse (9-2)
7. Michigan (8-0-3)
8. Georgia (9-2)
9. Washington (9-2)
10. Colorado (9-1-1)
11. **Nebraska (9-2)**
12. North Carolina State (9-2-1)
13. Stanford (9-3)
14. Florida (8-4)
15. Ohio State (8-2-1)
16. Boston College (8-2-1)
17. Tennessee (8-3)
18. Washington State (8-3)
19. North Carolina (8-3)
20. Mississippi (8-3)
21. Penn State (7-4)
22. Arizona (6-4-1)
23. USC (6-4-1)
24. Mississippi State (7-4)
25. Brigham Young (8-4)

Charting The No. 1 Husker Rushing Attack:

Game	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TDs
Utah	47	406	7	399	5
MTSU	65	514	24	**490**	7
Wash.	40	214	38	176	2
ASU	54	338	19	319	4
OSU	51	387	21	366	4
MU	64	344	9	335	4
CU	77	394	21	373	5
KU	62	399	48	351	3
ISU	39	217	25	192	0
OU	60	332	15	317	2
KSU	59	324	32	292	4

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NU Records/Milestones in 1992:

Career Kickoff Returns: *Tyrone Hughes (1989-90-91-92), 1,443 yards on 61 returns (23.65 average)...betters Dana Brinson's (1985-86-87-88), 1,154 yards and Brinson's 49 returns (23.55 average).*

2,000-Yards Rushing: *Derek Brown became the 14th Husker all-time and the 69th Big Eight Conference player to reach the 2,000-yard mark...he is the fourth Husker to reach the plateau as a junior...Brown now has 2,699 yards.*

Calvin Jones became the 15th Husker all-time and the first as a sophomore to rush for 2,000 yards. He's only the second player in the Big Eight to reach that plateau as a sophomore. He also became the first Big Eight player to lead the conference in scoring as a freshman and sophomore. Jones has 2,110 yards in his two-year career.

1,000-Yards Rushing: *Derek Brown, with 84 yards vs. Oklahoma, rushed for 1,011 on the season, is one of five Huskers to accomplish the feat in two consecutive years...Calvin Jones, with 137 yards vs. Oklahoma, became one of 12 Huskers to rush for 1,000 yards in a season, posting the 17th-best year by a Husker...together, Brown and Jones became the first Husker pair, the fourth Big Eight pair, and the 21st pair in NCAA Division I-A, to record 1,000-yards rushing in the same season at the same school. Jones finished with 1,210, Brown with 1,011.*

Most Career Punts: *Mike Stigge became the Husker career leader in number of punts with his third against Kansas. He has 167 in his four-year career, for 6,973 yards, passing Randy Lessman's 150 in 1974-75-76.*

Best Career Punting Average: *Stigge bettered the NU career punting average of 41.50 by Jack Pesek, 1945-46-47, with aa 41.75 average (6,973 yards on 167 punts in 41 games).*

Tied NCAA Record--Most Consecutive Catches for TDs: *TE Gerald Armstrong, six, ended vs. Kansas, third catch.*

Most TDs Receiving for a Husker TE: *TE Gerald Armstrong, has seven with one vs. Oklahoma, ties Nebraska school record for most TDs for a TE at seven.*

Least Turnovers--*NU's 24 quarters and 6.0 games (five complete) without a turnover are school records, breaking the old mark of 16 quarters and 3.75 games in 1991.*

on two, seven vs. Oklahoma). The Huskers' non-turnover streak ended after not committing a turnover in five complete games (6.0 total); 24 quarters, 452 offensive plays and 55 returns (507 total plays). The interception vs. Oklahoma was Frazier's first, even though he is a true freshman, faced two ranked teams and played in three wet-and-cold weather games. I-backs Brown and Jones, meanwhile, have lost just two fumbles on the season combined. Nebraska's streak of not losing the ball on the ground continued until the second quarter of the Kansas State game. The Huskers had not lost a fumble since the third quarter of the Sept. 19 Washington game (7.50 games, 30 quarters, 582 plays, 66 returns, 648 total plays). NU's 24-quarter and 6.0- (five complete) game streaks without a miscue are school records, breaking the old mark of 16 quarters and 3.75 turnoverless games a year ago. Nebraska ended the season plus 18 on turnovers (+1.64 per game), the highest mark since a plus 26 (+2.0 per game) in 1971. Largely responsible for the turnovers gained is a swarming Husker defense which caused 19 fumbles, forced opposing QB's to throw 93 incomplete passes and directly caused 13 interceptions. NU had 16 pickoffs on the year, by nine different Huskers including cornerbacks John Reece and Kenny Wilhite with three each.

Husker Records:

Nebraska is 662-288-40 for a .689 winning percentage in 102 years. NU ranks sixth in the NCAA's Division I-A in victories, ninth in percentage. The Huskers are 398-121-20 in Lincoln (.757), 273-98-13 (.728) in Memorial Stadium (since 1923)...113-16-0 at home under Coach Osborne (.876). On the road, the Huskers are 236-141-17 (.621). The Huskers are 62-81-3 (.435) all-time vs. ranked opponents (43-34-1, .558, under Osborne) and played three this season, defeating then-No. 8 Colorado, 52-7 (Oct. 31), and then-No. 13 Kansas (Nov. 7), 49-7 in Lincoln and losing to then-No. 2 Washington (29-14) in Seattle, Wash. At home against ranked opponents under Osborne, NU is 20-12 (.625), 9-8 (.529) vs. top 10 (AP) teams. In the past two years, the Huskers have faced four teams who finished the season ranked No. 1 and shared a piece of the national title--Colorado and Georgia Tech (Citrus Bowl) in 1990-91, and Washington and Miami (Orange Bowl) in 1991-92. NU went undefeated at home for the first time since 1989. The Huskers loss to Iowa State marked just the 11th loss to an unranked opponent in 164 tries under Coach Tom Osborne in the last 20 years for a 151-11-2 record against the unranked and the only loss to a team below .500.

Husker Notes:

Nebraska has outscored its opponents 103-8 in the first quarter in 1992, with the only points given up--a safety at then-No. 2 Washington and field goals at Iowa State and Oklahoma, the team never yielded has a touchdown in 1992 in the first period...In fourth-quarter action, NU outscored its opponents 87-35 and has only given up three fourth-quarter touchdowns (one at Iowa State, two vs. Kansas State at Tokyo)...combining the first and fourth, NU leads 190-43.....NU is now 126-5-0 under Coach Osborne when rushing for over 300 yards per game and has won 48 straight when rushing for 300-plus...Nebraska posted its eighth season undefeated at home under Coach Osborne in the last 20 years, and its first since a 7-0 stint in 1989 in the friendly confines of Memorial Stadium...overall under Osborne, NU is 113-16-0 at home and has not lost more than one home game since a 5-2 home record in 1980.

Huskers Tough on First Down and in Opponent's Red Zone:

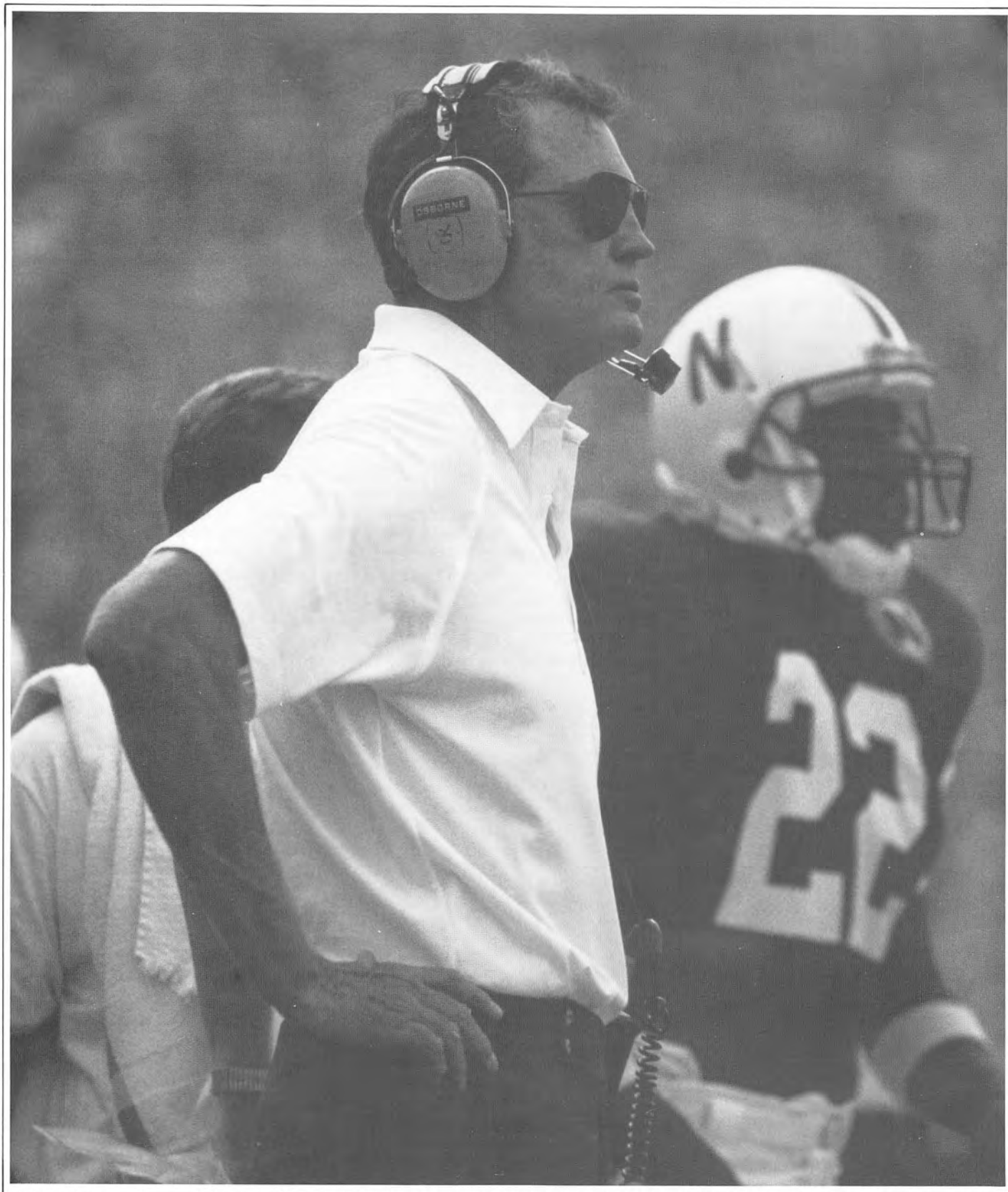
The Huskers average 6.78 yards on first down plays, 73 of which have been for 10 or more yards. In the red zone (inside opponents' 20), NU has scored on 45 of 54 penetrations (83.0 percent), 39 have been touchdowns (26 rush, 13 pass) and six have been field goals (four ended in turnovers, five in failed fouth downs). Inside the opponents' 10-yard line, the Huskers have been almost unstoppable, scoring 29 of 32 times (91 percent) on the season. Inside the 10 in 32 tries, NU has scored 26 touchdowns (21 rush, five pass) and three field goals, has one turnover and has given up the ball on downs twice.

Walk-Ons a Vital Part of Husker Team:

Looking at the depth chart included in this guide on page 22, of the 77 players listed, 22 are walk-ons (or former walk-ons), 55 are scholarship players (counts players only once, even if listed twice on three-deep). Of all Husker starters, five were former walk-ons including left guard **Ken Mehlin**, center **Jim Scott**, left defensive tackle **John Parrella**, right defensive tackle **Bruce Moore** and punter **Mike Stigge**. Of the top two units, there are 11 walk-on players. Seven of the top 15 offensive linemen were walk-ons.

Injury Update:

Starting I-back **Derek Brown** separated his left shoulder against Oklahoma and missed the Kansas State game, but could return by the time the Huskers play in the Orange Bowl. Right defensive tackle **Jamie Liewer** broke his right fibula against Washington on Sept. 19. He underwent surgery in Lincoln the next day to insert a pin and could return for the bowl game. Junior linebacker **Matt Penland** strained his right knee and broke three bones in his left foot in the Arizona State game and is out for the season. Reserve free safety **Sedric Collins** tore an anterior cruciate ligament in his left knee against Oklahoma State, had surgery on Oct. 27 and is out for the season.



Nebraska Coach Tom Osborne is the winningest active coach in Division I-A and has taken his teams to bowl games every year.

HUSKER STAFF

The Nebraska Coaching Staff

Head Coach Tom Osborne

Having won more games (195) and coached more games (243) than any coach in Big Eight Conference history, Tom Osborne also ranks as the winningest active coach in NCAA Division I-A in this, his 20th season at the helm of the Huskers.

The veteran Nebraska mentor owns a career record of 195-45-3 for an .809 winning percentage. Only eight coaches in the history of college football have ever won more games at one Division I school, and this season, he's passed John Vaught and now ranks 15th on the all-time Division I coaching win list.

This season marks the ninth time Osborne has guided his team to at least a share of the Big Eight crown. The other conference titles came in 1975, 1978, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1988 and 1991. This is the seventh time an Osborne-coached team has earned the Federal Express Orange Bowl bid.

Under Osborne, Nebraska's string of consecutive winning seasons has grown to 31, including 24 consecutive seasons with at least nine wins. The Huskers have made 24 straight bowl appearances, the longest current string in college football and just one shy of the NCAA-record 25 set by Alabama from 1959-83.

In 1992, Nebraska won the NCAA rushing title at 328.2 yards per game. It was NU's 10th rushing crown overall, and its eighth in the last 13 years.

Among his many coaching honors are Big Eight Coach-of-the-Year six times—1978, 1979, 1980, 1983, 1987 and 1988. He was named the Bobby Dodds National Coach-of-the-Year five times, having received the honor in 1975, 1976, 1980, 1988 and 1992, and the American Football Coaches Association and Kodak District VII Coach-of-the-Year six times—1978, 1979, 1980, 1983, 1987 and 1988. He was named the Bobby Dodds National Coach-of-the-Year by the Atlanta Quarterback Club and by Delta Air Lines in 1978 for his efforts toward the advancement of the higher and more notable aspects of college coaching. Osborne also earned National Coach-of-the-Year honors from the Football News in 1983.

National rankings are commonplace under Osborne. The Huskers have been ranked as high as seventh in the Associated Press poll this season and have been ranked in every weekly AP poll since 1981, giving them a poll record of 187 consecutive weeks in the rankings. Since Osborne took over in 1973, Nebraska has been ranked in 309 of 312 AP polls, missing one week in 1977 and two in 1981.

In fact, a study of the final AP polls from 1972 to the beginning of the 1992 season finds that Nebraska is the second most successful football program in the nation based on rankings. Using a point system of 20 for first, 19 for second, 18 for third, etc., the Huskers scored 248 points to come in second, just six points behind Oklahoma.

Through 20 seasons, Osborne's teams have posted an impressive 43-34-1 record against teams ranked by the Associated Press, easily the best record for a Nebraska coach, and he's the only Husker mentor to ever beat a No. 1-ranked team—the 17-14 win over Oklahoma in 1978.

On and off the field, Osborne's players have consistently been highly honored. Five of his proteges have received the NCAA's highest honor for student-athletes—selection as one of "Today's Top Six." That's the most for any individual sports program in the country. Husker gridders who received the honor are guard Randy Schleusener (1981), center Dave Rimington (1983), Mark Traynowicz (1985), Jake Young (1990) and linebacker Pat Tyrance (1991).

Under Osborne, Nebraska has had 29 academic All-Americans. That figure includes seven two-time picks for a total of 36—tops in the nation.

Under Osborne, five Nebraska players have received six Outland Trophies, including this year's winner, Will Shields. The Huskers made history by producing three consecutive Outland Trophy winners (Rimington in 1981 and 1982 and Dean Steinkuhler in 1983) and two consecutive Lombardi winners (Rimington in 1982 and Steinkuhler in 1983), while also winning the 1983 Heisman Trophy (Mike Rozier).

During Osborne's career, 37 players have earned All-America honors, including five two-time All-Americans for a total of 42 selections. Nebraska has also had 21 total NCAA post-graduate scholarship winners and 13 National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame Scholar-Athlete recipients including Mike Stigge in 1992.

Osborne was the first recipient of the Distinguished

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Nebraskalander Award from the Nebraskaland Foundation in 1982, and in 1983 he was named national Coach-of-the-Year by the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He's also an author, having published a book entitled "More Than Winning" in 1985.

An outstanding high school and college athlete, Osborne was the first athlete in Nebraska history to win both the state's high school and college Athlete-of-the-Year awards.

After receiving his bachelor's degree from Hastings College in 1959, Osborne played three seasons in the National Football League, two with the Washington Redskins and one with the San Francisco 49ers.

In 1962, he joined the Husker staff as a graduate assistant. He continued in that capacity until he received his master's degree in 1963, then maintained a triple role of student, teacher and part-time coach at the University. He earned a doctorate in educational psychology in 1965. After becoming the full-time receivers coach in 1967, he spent the next five years in charge of the Husker passing game, and in his last four seasons as an assistant coach. He developed a wingback named Johnny Rodgers, who would become Nebraska's first Heisman Trophy winner in 1972.

Osborne was born Feb. 23, 1937 and is married to the former Nancy Tederman. They are the parents of a son, Mike and two daughters, Ann and Susie, Osborne has one grandson.

PROFILE:

Years at Nebraska: Finished 31st overall, 20th as head coach, 14th as assistant athletic director. Nebraska's record with Osborne as a head coach is 195-45-3, the Cornhuskers' record in his 31 years on the staff is 296-65-5. Osborne served on Coach Bob Devaney's staff from 1962 to 1966 as a graduate assistant, then became full-time receivers coach in 1967 and was named assistant head coach in 1972 when Devaney selected him as his successor.

Previous Coaching Experience: None, prior to joining Nebraska staff in 1962.

Playing Career: *High School*--three years at Hastings, Neb., High School where he was an outstanding athlete in several sports and was named Nebraska High School Athlete-of-the-Year. *College*--four years as star quarterback for Hastings (Neb.) College; was twice named State College Athlete-of-the-Year, becoming the first person to win both the prep and college awards. *Professional*--three years in NFL, two with Washington Redskins, one with San Francisco 49ers as flanker.

Education: Hastings, Neb., High School, 1955; B.A. from Hastings College in 1959; M.A. in 1963, Ph.D. in 1965 from the University of Nebraska.

Military Service: U.S. Army, and sergeant in the Army National Guard.

Born: Feb. 23, 1937.

Family: Married to the former Nancy Tederman, is the father of three children, son Mike, daughters Ann and Susie, has a grandson William Michael.

THE NEBRASKA COACHING STAFF

ASST. HEAD COACH/ RUNNING BACKS FRANK SOLICH

A former standout fullback on Coach Bob Devaney's Nebraska teams in the mid-1960s, Frank Solich is completing his 14th season on the Cornhusker coaching staff; his 10th as the Husker running backs coach and his second as assistant head coach. Solich, who coached Heisman Trophy winner Mike Rozier in his rookie season as running backs coach, has produced at least one All-Big Eight running back in nine of the 10 seasons he has tutored that position, including 1992, when NU's "We-backs" of Derek Brown and Calvin Jones earned unanimous all-conference honors. In addition, the Cornhuskers have captured the NCAA rushing title five times, including back-to-back titles in 1991 and 1992, since Solich began directing NU's ground game. Despite weighing less than 160 pounds, Solich was an All-Big Eight fullback and co-captain of the Cornhuskers' 1965 team. He held the NU single-game rushing record (204 yards against Air Force in 1965) for 10 years, and also lettered in baseball. A native of Cleveland, Ohio, Solich prepped at Holy Name High School and received his bachelor's (1966) and master's (1972) degrees from Nebraska. He was the head coach at Holy Name High School in Omaha, Neb., from 1966-68, then moved to Lincoln Southeast from 1968 through 1979. After joining the Nebraska staff, he served as the head freshman coach for four seasons, posting three undefeated seasons, before taking over as coach of the Husker running backs in 1983. Solich, who was inducted into the Nebraska Football Hall of Fame in 1992, is married to Pamela Wieck, of Beatrice, Neb., and they have two children, Cindy and Jeffrey.

The Solich File:

Place of Birth: Cleveland, Ohio...**Family**: Wife, Pamela; Children, Cindy and Jeffrey...**Education**: Nebraska, B.S., 1966, Nebraska, M. Ed., 1972...**Playing Experience**: 1963-65, Nebraska...**Coaching Experience**: 1966-68, Holy Name (Neb.) High School (head coach); 1968-79, Southeast (Neb.) High School (head coach); 1979-83, Nebraska (head freshman coach); 1983-present, Nebraska (running backs coach).

All-Conference Players (11): Jarvis Redwine, IB, 1979-80; Andra Franklin, FB, 1980; Roger Craig, IB, 1981; Mike Rozier, IB, 1981-82-83; Jeff Smith, IB, 1984; Doug DuBose, IB, 1984-85; Tom Rathman, FB, 1985; Keith Jones, IB, 1986-87; Ken Clark, IB, 1988-89; Derek Brown, IB, 1991-92; Calvin Jones, IB, 1992.

Academic All-Conference Players (3): Jim Kotera, IB, 1980; Ken Kaelin, FB, 1986; Micah Heibel, FB, 1987.

All-America Players (2): Jarvis Redwine, IB, 1980; Mike Rozier, IB, 1982-83.

Pro Players (5): Roger Craig, Minnesota Vikings; Mike Rozier, Atlanta Falcons; Tom Rathman, San Francisco 49ers; Jeff Smith, Tampa Bay Buccaneers; Keith Jones, Cleveland Browns.

ASST. COACH/ DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR/DEF. LINE CHARLIE MCBRIDE

Charlie McBride, tabbed by the Sporting News as the nation's best collegiate defensive line coach in its 1992 preseason annual, is winding down his 16th season on Coach Tom Osborne's staff, and his ninth as the Huskers' defensive coordinator. McBride's 1992 defensive unit led the Big Eight and ranked 13th nationally in scoring defense at 15.6 points per game, and was second in the league against the run (138.1 ypg) and third in the Big Eight in both pass efficiency defense (107.9 rating) and total defense (309.5 ypg). Since taking over as defensive coordinator in 1984, McBride has watched the Husker Blackshirts lead the Big Eight in total defense four times, including 1984, when NU topped the nation in both total defense and scoring defense. He has served as the Huskers' defensive line coach since coming to Nebraska in 1977, and in that time, has produced such standouts as All-Americans Neil Smith, now of the Kansas City Chiefs, Jim Skow of the Cincinnati Bengals and Danny Noonan. An All-Big Eight end and punter at Colorado, McBride received his bachelor's degree from CU in 1962, then played one season for the Denver Broncos of the old AFL. He returned to CU and served as a graduate assistant coach with the Buffs before becoming head coach at Chicago's Fenger High School. He was an assistant coach to Frank Kush at Arizona State for three seasons (1967-69), then went on to Wisconsin, where he served as offensive line coach on Coach John Jardine's staff for six seasons (1970-75) and defensive line coach and defensive coordinator for one (1976). A Chicago native, McBride was a four-sport standout (football, basketball, baseball and track) at Morgan Park High School where he earned prep All-America honors in football and baseball. He's married to Deborah Anne Denniston of Barrington, Ill., and they have three sons—Mike, Jeff and David, and three grandsons.

The McBride File:

Place of Birth: Chicago, Ill...**Family**: Wife, Deborah; Children, Mike, Jeff and David, Three grandsons...**Education**: Colorado, B.S., 1962...**Playing Experience**: 1960-62, Colorado 1963, Denver Broncos...**Coaching Experience**: 1964, Colorado (graduate assistant); 1965-66, Fenger (Ill.) High School (head coach); 1967-69, Arizona State (assistant coach); 1970-76, Wisconsin (assistant coach); 1977-present, Nebraska (assistant coach).

All-Conference Players (13): Rod Horn, DT, 1978-79; Kerry Weinmaster, MG, 1979; David Clark, DT, 1980; Jim Skow, DT, 1985; Danny Noonan, MG, 1986; Chris Spachman, DT, 1986; Tim Rother, DT, 1987; Neil Smith, DT, 1987; Lawrence Pete, MG, 1988; Willie Griffin, DT, 1988; Kent Wells, DT, 1989; Kenn Walker, DT, 1990; John Parrella, DT, 1992.

Academic All-Conference (9): Rod Horn, 1978-79; Bill Barnett, 1979; Curt Hineline, 1980-81; Rob Stuckey, 1982-83-84; Ken Graeber, 1984; Chris Spachman, 1986; Kenny Walker, 1990; Pat Engelbert, 1990-91; Terry Connealy, 1992.

All-America Players (4): Jim Skow, DT 1985; Danny Noonan, MG; Neil Smith, DT, 1987; Kenny Walker, DT, 1990.

Academic All-America Players (3): Rod Horn, 1979; Rob Stuckey, 1983-84; Pat Engelbert, 1991.

Pro Players (7): Toby Williams, New England Patriots; Jim Skow, Cincinnati Bengals; Danny Noonan, Dallas Cowboys; Chris Spachman, Washington Redskins; Neil Smith, Kansas City Chiefs; Tim Rother, Los Angeles Raiders; Kenny Walker, Denver Broncos.

THE NEBRASKA COACHING STAFF

ASST. COACH/ RECEIVERS RON BROWN

Ron Brown has just finished his sixth season as the Huskers' receiver coach. Brown, 34, came to Nebraska after three years as defensive backfield coach and as assistant to the athletic director at Brown University. In 1985, the Bruins' defense led the Ivy League and ranked in the top eight in the NCAA's Division I-AA in rushing, scoring and total defense. A standout defensive back at Brown in the late 1970s and a member of the school's Sports Hall of Fame, Brown was credited with 115 tackles in his career. He picked off seven passes in his first two seasons. Brown received his bachelor's degree from Brown in 1979, then earned his master's degree in health administration from Columbia University in 1982. He began his coaching career as defensive coordinator for the semi-pro New Jersey Rams in 1982, then became head freshman coach at Brown in 1983. He is married to Molvina Carter of San Diego, Calif.

The Brown File:

Place of Birth: Oak Bluffs, Mass..**Family**: Wife, Molvina Carter...**Education:** Brown, B.A. in Sociology, 1979; Columbia, Master's in Health Administration, 1982...**Playing Experience:** 1975-78, Brown....**Coaching Experience:** 1982, New Jersey Rams (defensive coordinator); 1983, Brown (head freshman coach); 1984-86, Brown (assistant coach); 1987-present, Nebraska (assistant coach).

All-Conference Players (4): Dana Brinson, WB, 1988; Todd Millikan, TE, 1988; Johnny Mitchell, TE, 1990-91; Jon Bostick, SE, 1991.
Academic All-Conference Players (3): Tom Banderas, 1987; Jon Bostick, 1991; Johnny Mitchell, 1991.
Pro Players (11): Tom Banderas, Washington Redskins; Von Sheppard, Minnesota Vikings; Rod Smith, Los Angeles Raiders; Keith Neubert, Philadelphia Eagles; Richard Bell, Pittsburgh Steelers; Todd Millikan, Chicago Bears; Morgan Gregory, New England Patriots; Nate Turner, Buffalo Bills; Jon Bostick, Denver Broncos; Johnny Mitchell, New York Jets; Hendley Hawkins, Cleveland Browns.

ASST. COACH/ SECONDARY GEORGE DARLINGTON

The dean of Coach Tom Osborne's coaching staff, George Darlington, is the only remaining member of Osborne's first Husker staff. Darlington is in his 20th season at Nebraska, and his seventh as the Huskers' secondary coach after tutoring the defensive ends for 13 seasons. Darlington, a former State of Nebraska FCA Coach-of-the-Year, helped develop four All-America defensive ends, George Andrews, Jimmy Williams, Derrie Nelson and Bob Martin, and he's had at least one first-team All-Big Eight defensive back for five-straight seasons. Prior to joining Osborne in 1973, Darlington was an assistant coach at San Jose State for four years. He coached two years at Johnson Regional High School in Clark, N.J., then started his college coaching career at Lebanon Valley (Pa.) College before going on to San Jose State. A 1961 graduate of Rutgers University with a bachelor's degree in history and physical education, Darlington earned his master's degree from Stanford in 1962. While at Rutgers, Darlington lettered in football in 1959 and 1960, and also lettered twice in lacrosse, earning third-team All-America honors in 1961. George and his wife, Susan, have three children, Lisa, David and Julia, and two grandchildren.

The Darlington File"

Place of Birth: Charleston, W.Virginia...**Family**: Wife, Susan; Children, Lisa, David and Julia, Two grandchildren...**Education**: Rutgers, B.S. History and Physical Education, 1961; Stanford, M.A. Education, 1962...**Playing Experience**: 1959-60, Rutgers (Football); 1960-61, Rutgers (Lacrosse)...**Coaching Experience**: 1962-63 Johnson (N.J.) Regional High School (assistant coach); 1964-67 Lebanon Valley (Pa.) College (assistant coach); 1968 Dartmouth (assistant coach); 1969-72 San Jose State (assistant coach); 1973-present Nebraska (assistant coach).

All-Conference Players (15): Steve Manstedt, DE, 1973; Bob Martin, DE, 1974-75; Ray Phillips, DE, 1976; George Andrews, DE, 1978; Derrie Nelson, DE, 1979-80; Jimmy Williams, DE, 1981; Tony Felici, DE, 1981-82; Scott Strasburger, DE, 1984; Bill Weber, DE, 1984; Charles Fryar, CB, 1988; Tim Jackson, S, 1988; Reggie Cooper, SS, 1989-90; Bruce Pickens, CB, 1989-90; Tyrone Legette, CB, 1991; Tyrone Byrd, 1992.
Academic All-Conference Players (9): Steve Manstedt, 1973; George Andrews, 1977-78; Bill Weber, 1982-83-84; Scott Strasburger, 1983-84; Scott Tucker, 1985; Brad Smith, 1985; Bryan Siebler, 1986; Jeff Tomjack, 1987; Mark Blazek, 1987-88.
All-America Players (4): Bob Martin, DE, 1975; George Andrews, DE, 1978; Derrie Nelson, 1980; Jimmy Williams, DE, 1981.
Academic All-America Players (4): George Andrews, 1978; Bill Weber, 1982; Scott Strasburger, 1983-84; Mark Blazek, 1987-88.
Toyota Leader-of-the-Year (1): Mark Blazek, 1988.
Pro Players (11): Jimmy Williams, Tampa Bay Buccaneers; Derrie Nelson, San Diego Chargers; Brian Davis, Seattle Seahawks; Brian Washington, New York Jets; Charles Fryar, Barcelona Dragons; Tim Jackson, Barcelona Dragons; Reggie Cooper, Dallas Cowboys; Tahaun Lewis, Kansas City Chiefs; Tyrone Legette, New Orleans Saints; Bruce Pickens, Atlanta Falcons; Curtis Cotton, Los Angeles Raiders.

The Nebraska Coaching Staff

Asst. Coach/ Quarterbacks Turner Gill

The newest member of Coach Tom Osborne's staff is no stranger to the Cornhusker program, as former standout quarterback Turner Gill returned to his alma mater as NU's quarterback coach in August of 1992. Gill, who spent the 1991 campaign as receivers coach at Southern Methodist, was NU's starting signal caller from 1981 through 1983. He led the Huskers to a 28-2 mark over that time, including a 20-0 league record, and three conference titles. A three-time All-Big Eight pick and a second-team All-American as a senior, Gill was the key to the Huskers' high-octane offense in 1983, a season in which NU I-back Mike Rozier won the Heisman Trophy and Gill finished fourth in the voting for the top award in collegiate football. The '83 team finished 12-1 and second in the final polls. In his four-year career (1980-82), Gill completed 231 of 428 passes for 3,317 yards, 34 touchdowns and a .540 completion percentage. He rushed for 1,317 yards and 18 TDs to finish fourth on NU's all-time total offense chart with 4,634 yards. A talented all-around athlete, Gill spent two seasons with the Canadian Football League's Montreal Concordes (1984-85) and three years (1986-88) in the Cleveland and Detroit minor league systems. He left baseball and returned to the University of North Texas, where he earned a B.A. in behavior analysis in 1990. Gill, a native of Fort Worth, Texas, spent the 1990 football season as a graduate assistant on the Nebraska staff, then moved to SMU for the 1991 campaign. He is married to the former Gayle DeBrie, of Kearney, Neb., and they have a two-year-old daughter, Jordan.

The Gill File:

Place of Birth: Fort Worth, Texas...**Family:** Wife, Gayle; Daughter, Jordan...Education: University of North Texas, B.A., 1990...
Playing Experience: 1980-83, Nebraska; 1984-85, Montreal Concordes; 1986-88, Cleveland and Detroit minor league systems...**Coaching Experience:** 1990, Nebraska (graduate assistant); 1991, Southern Methodist (assistant coach).

Asst. Coach/ Outside Linebackers Tony Samuel

A defensive end at Nebraska from 1975-77, Tony Samuel returned to his alma mater as an assistant coach in 1986 and is completing his seventh season on the Cornhusker staff. He's tutored such Husker standouts as Broderick Thomas, Jeff Mills, Mike Croel and 1992 Butkus Award semifinalist Travis Hill, during his career. Prior to joining the Nebraska staff, Samuel served as the defensive line coach at both Stanford (1984-85) and Western Michigan (1982-83). During his two-year stint at WMU, the Broncos led the Mid-American Conference in defense. A two-year starter for the Cornhuskers, Samuel earned honorable-mention All-Big Eight status and was named the 1977 Optimist Club defensive lineman-of-the-year. He earned his bachelor's degree in education from Nebraska in 1979, and began his coaching career as a part-time assistant for the Huskers from 1978 through 1981. Samuel and his wife, the former Diane Ausdemore, have three children, Travis, 9, Serena, 7, and Phillip, 4.

The Samuel File:

Place of Birth: Jersey City, N.J...**Family:** Wife, Diane; Children, Travis, Serena, Phillip...**Education:** Nebraska, B.S. Education, 1979...**Playing Experience:** 1974-77, Nebraska...**Coaching Experience:** 1978-81, Nebraska (part-time assistant coach); 1982-83, Western Michigan (assistant coach); 1984-85, Stanford (assistant coach); 1986-present, Nebraska (assistant coach).

All-Conference Players (5): Broderick Thomas, OLB, 1986-87-88; Jeff Mills, OLB, 1989; Mike Croel, OLB, 1990; Travis Hill, OLB, 1992; Trev Alberts, OLB, 1992.
Academic All-Conference Players (3): Brad Tyrer, 1986; Jeff Jamrog, 1987; Trev Alberts, 1991-92.
All-America Players (2): Broderick Thomas, OLB, 1987-88; Travis Hill, 1992.
Pro Players (3): Broderick Thomas, Tampa Bay Buccaneers; Jeff Mills, Denver Broncos; Mike Croel, Denver Broncos (1991 Defensive Rookie-of-the-Year).

THE NEBRASKA COACHING STAFF

ASST. COACH/ INSIDE LINEBACKERS KEVIN STEELE

One of the newest members of the Nebraska coaching staff is Kevin Steele, who is finishing his fourth season with the Cornhuskers. He came to Nebraska after a two-year stint at Tennessee, where he coached the defensive backfield under Coach Johnny Majors. A 1981 graduate of Tennessee, and a standout linebacker for the Vols from 1976 through 1979, Steele, stayed on as a graduate assistant linebackers coach (1981), then became full-time linebackers coach in 1982. He left the Volunteer program following the 1982 season to become the recruiting coordinator and linebackers coach at New Mexico State for one season. From 1984 to 1986, Steele served under Coach Pat Jones at Oklahoma State, first as tight ends coach, then as inside linebackers coach. He then returned to Majors' staff in 1987, and came to NU two years later. Steele is married to the former Linda Truay, and they have a son, Gordon, 5, and a daughter, Caroline, 3.

The Steele File

Place of Birth: La Jolla, Calif...**Family**: Wife, Linda; Children, Gordon, Caroline...**Education**: Tennessee, B.S., 1981...**Playing Experience**: 1976-79, Tennessee...**Coaching Experience**: 1981, Tennessee (graduate assistant); 1982, Tennessee (assistant coach); 1983, New Mexico State (assistant coach and recruiting coordinator); 1984-86, Oklahoma State (assistant coach); 1987-88, Tennessee (assistant coach); 1989-present, Nebraska (assistant coach).

All-Conference Players (1): Pat Tyrance, ILB, 1989-90.
Academic All-Conference Players (3): Randall Jobman, 1989; Pat Tyrance, 1989-90; Mike Petko, 1990-91.
Academic All-America Players (1): Pat Tyrance, 1990
Today's Top Six (1): Pat Tyrance, 1990
Woody Hayes Award: Pat Tyrance, 1990

ASST. COACH/ OFFENSIVE LINE MILT TENOPIR

Milt Tenopir has been with the Cornhusker offensive line for 19 years, and no other college football team can claim the honors piled up by Nebraska's offensive linemen during Tenopir's tenure, highlighted by three-straight Outland Trophy winners in Dave Rimington (1981-82) and Dean Steinkuhler (1983). In 1992, Will Shields became NU's fifth Outland winner and brought home the school's sixth Outland Trophy as he earned consensus All-America and All-Big Eight honors. Tenopir has coached 14 All-Americans, plus a host of All-Big Eight selections. Tenopir posted a 76-34-1 record as a high school coach in Kansas, Colorado and Nebraska before joining Coach Tom Osborne's staff in 1974. A native of Harvard, Neb., and a graduate of Harvard High School, Tenopir received his bachelor's degree from Sterling (Kan.) College in 1961, took graduate studies at Kansas State, Adams State and Western State. Milt is the father of three grown children, Kim, Todd and Pamela. He is married to the former Terri Richardson, and is the stepfather to two children, Dana and Daniel.

The Tenopir File:

Place of Birth: Harvard, Neb...**Family**: Wife, Terri; Children, Kim, Todd, Pamela, Dana and Daniel...**Education**: B.S. Sterling College, 1961..**Playing Experience:** 1958-61, Sterling College...**Coaching Experience**: 1962-74, Colorado, Nebraska, Kansas high schools; 1974-present, Nebraska (assistant coach).

All-Conference Players (36): Marvin Crenshaw, OT, 1974; Rik Bonness, C, 1974-75; Bob Ligenfelter, OT, 1976; Dan Schmidt, OG, 1976; Tom Davis, C, 1977; Greg Jorgensen, OG, 1977; Steve Lindquist, OG, 1978; Kelvin Clark, OT, 1978; John Havekost, OG, 1979; Kelly Saalfeld, OG, 1979; Randy Schleusener, OG, 1980; Dave Rimington, C, 1980-81-82; Dan Hurley, OT, 1981; Mike Mandelko, OG, 1982; Randy Theiss, OT, 1982; Dean Steinkuhler, OG, 1983; Scott Raridon, OT, 1983; Mark Traynowicz, C, 1983-84; Harry Grimminger, OG, 1984; Mark Behning, OT, 1984; Greg Orton, OG, 1984; Brian Blankenship, OG, 1985; Bill Lewis, C, 1985; Tom Welter, OT, 1986; Kevin Lightner, OT, 1987; John McCormick, OG, 1987; Jake Young, C, 1988-89; Bob Sledge, OT, 1988; Andy Keeler, OG, 1988; Doug Glaser, OT, 1989; Tom Punt, OT, 1990; Will Shields, OG, 1990-91-92; Brian Boerboom, OT, 1991; Erik Wiegert, OG, 1991; Jim Scott, 1992, Zach Wiegert, OT, 1992.
All-America Players (14): Rik Bonness, C, 1974-75; Marvin Crenshaw, OT, 1975; Tom Davis, C, 1977; Kelvin Clark, OT, 1978; Randy Schleusener, OG, 1980; Dave Rimington, C, 1981-82; Dean Steinkuhler, OG, 1983; Mark Traynowicz, C, 1984; Harry Grimminger, OG, 1984; Bill Lewis, C, 1985; John McCormick, OG, 1987; Jake Young, C, 1988-89; Doug Glaser, OT, 1989; Will Shields, OG, 1992.
Academic All-Conference Players (24): Stan Waldemore, 1977; Tom Ohrt, 1978; Kelly Saalfeld, 1978-79; Randy Schleusener, 1979-80; Dave Rimington, 1980-81-82; Randy Theiss, 1980-81-82; Mark Traynowicz, 1983-84; Brad Muehling, 1983; Mark Behning, 1984; Tom Morrow, 1984; Tim Roth, 1985; Brian Blankenship, 1985; Rob Maggard, 1986; Tom Welter, 1986; John McCormick, 1987; John Nelson, 1988; Jake Young, 1989-90; Bill Bobbora, 1989; Jim Wanek, 1989-90; David Edeal, 1990; Rob Zatechka, 1991-92; Bill Ziegelbein, 1991; Jim Scott, C, 1992; Ken Mehlin, 1992.
Academic All-America Players (9): Kelly Saalfeld, 1979; Randy Schleusener, 1979-80; Randy Theiss, 1981-82; Dave Rimington, 1981-82; Mark Traynowicz, 1984; Tom Welter, 1986; Jake Young, 1989; David Edeal, 1990; Jim Wanek, 1990.
Today's Top Six (4): Randy Schleusener, 1981; Dave Rimington, 1981; Mark Traynowicz, 1985; Jake Young, 1990.
Pro Players (9): Dave Rimington, Cincinnati Bengals; Dean Steinkuhler, Houston Oilers; Mark Traynowicz, Buffalo Bills; Bill Lewis, Los Angeles Raiders; Mark Behning, Pittsburgh Steelers; Stan Waldemore, New York Jets; Tom Welter, St. Louis Cardinals; Kevin Lightner, Tampa Bay Buccaneers; John McCormick, Miami Dolphins.

The Nebraska Coaching Staff

Asst. Coach/ Offensive Line/ Kickers Dan Young

Dan Young is celebrating his 10th season on the Nebraska coaching staff, his seventh as offensive line and kicking coach. Young became an offensive line coach with Milt Tenopir when Cletus Fischer retired from coaching after the 1985 season, and he is also in charge of the Huskers' punters and place-kickers. Young had spent three years as head freshman/junior varsity coach, posting a 14-1-0 record, before joining the varsity staff. He came to Nebraska after six highly-successful seasons as the head coach at Omaha's Westside High School, where his Warriors were 55-11-0 from 1977-82, reached the state championship game three times, and posted back-to-back 12-0-0 state championship seasons in 1981 and 1982. Young began his coaching career as head coach at Barneston, Neb., High School from 1962-64 (25-3-0), then, after a year as an assistant coach at St. Paul, Neb., High School, he served as an assistant at Westside for 11 seasons. A graduate of Primrose, Neb., High School, Young received his bachelor's degree from Kearney State in 1962. He has done graduate work at Nebraska, Nebraska-Omaha, Missouri, and Reed College, and earned his master's degree in liberal studies from Reed in 1972. He's married to the former Carolyn Sue Scaggs of Hastings, Neb., and they have a son, Jeff, a daughter, Kris, and two grandchildren.

The Young File:
Place of Birth: Primrose, Neb...**Family:** Wife, Sue; Children, Jeff, Kris; Two Grandchildren...**Education:** B.S. Kearney State, 1962 M.S. Reed College, 1972...**Playing Experience:** 1959-62, Kearney State...**Coaching Experience:** 1962-64, Braneston (Neb.) High School (head coach); 1965, St. Paul (Neb.) High School (assistant coach); 1966-76, Omaha (Neb.) Westside High School (assistant coach); 1977-82, Omaha (Neb.) Westside High School (head coach); 1983-85, Nebraska (head freshman coach) 1986-present, Nebraska (assistant coach).

All-Conference Players (14): Tom Welter, OT, 1986; Kevin Lightner, OT, 1987; John McCormick, OG, 1987; Andy Keeler, OG, 1988; Bob Sledge, OT, 1988; Jake Young, C, 1988-89; Doug Glaser, OT, 1989; Tom Punt, OT, 1990; Will Shields, OG, 1990-91-92; Erik Wiegert, OG, 1991; Brian Boerboom, OT, 1991; Mike Stigge, P, 1991; Jim Scott, C; Zach Wiegert, 1992.
Academic All-Conference Players (15): Rob Maggard, 1986; Tom Welter, 1986; Dale Klein, 1986; John McCormick, 1987-88; John Kroeker, 1987; John Nelson, 1988; Jake Young, 1988-89; Bill Bobbora, 1989; Jim Wanek, 1989-90; David Edeal, 1990; Mike Stigge, 1989-90-91-92; Rob Zatechka, 1991-92; Bill Ziegelbein, 1991; Ken Mehlin, 1992; Jim Scott, 1992.
Academic All-America Players (7): Tom Welter, 1986; Dale Klein, 1986; John Kroeker, 1988; Jake Young, 1989; David Edeal, 1990; Jim Wanek, 1990; Mike Stigge, 1991-92.
Pro Players (4): Tom Welter, St. Louis Cardinals; Kevin Lightner, Tampa Bay Buccaneers; John McCormick, Miami Dolphins.

Administrative Assistant/ Recruiting Coordinator Dave Gillespie

Dave Gillespie is concluding his eighth season on the Nebraska football staff, and his seventh as Coach Tom Osborne's administrative assistant and on-campus recruiting coordinator. Gillespie earned three letters as an I-back for the Huskers from 1974 through 1976, and earned his bachelor's degree from Nebraska in education in 1977. He stayed on as a graduate assistant for the Huskers for one semester, before he became the head assistant football coach at Lincoln High School, a position he held for four years. He was named head football coach at Hastings, Neb., High School in 1982, then returned to the Nebraska program as a graduate assistant to the recruiting coordinator in the fall of 1985. Gillespie, who received a master's degree in educational administration from NU in 1986, is married to the former Ann Van Pelt and they have three daughters, Katie, Nicole and Emily.

The Gillespie File:
Place of Birth: Campbell, Calif...**Family:** Wife, Ann; Children, Katie, Nicole, Emily...**Education:** B.S. Nebraska, 1984 M. Ed. Nebraska, 1985...**Playing Experience:** 1973-76, Nebraska 1977-78, Tried out with Pittsburgh Steelers...**Coaching Experience:** 1978-81, Lincoln (Neb.) High School (assistant coach); 1982-84, Hastings (Neb.) High School (head coach); 1985-86, Nebraska (graduate assistant); 1986-present, Nebraska (administrative assistant/recruiting coordinator);

Bill Busch
Graduate Assistant Coach

Gerry Gdowski
Graduate Assistant Coach

University and UNL Administration

Chancellor Graham Spanier

Graham Spanier became the 17th Chancellor of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln on November 1, 1991. He holds academic appointments as Professor of Human Development and the Family and Professor of Family Practice at the University of Nebraska Medical Center.

He came to this post after serving as Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs at Oregon State University. His previous administrative posts included an appointment as Vice Provost for Undergraduate Studies at the State University of New York at Stony Brook and service in three administrative positions at The Pennsylvania State University.

He is a family sociologist, demographer, and marriage and family therapist. He received his Ph.D. in Sociology from Northwestern University, where he was a Woodrow Wilson Fellow. He earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from Iowa State University, where he was outstanding alumnus.

The quality and stability of marriage has been the focus of his teaching, research and writing. He is an active writer and researcher with more than 100 scholary publications, including 10 books. He has served as a consultant to the U.S. Bureau of the Census, the National Science Foundation, the National Academy of Sciences, and the National Institute of Mental Health. He was the founding editor of the Journal of Family Issues and has served as a reviewer on the editorial boards of 25 other journals.

He has been president of the National Council on Family Relations, has served as chairman of the American Sociological Association Family Section, is a clinical member and fellow of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, and serves on the Board of Directors of the Christian Children's Fund. He received the James Moran Award for "significant contributions to knowledge of family relations and child development" from the American Home Economics Association.

His other interests include aviation and magic. He has a commercial pilot's license with an instrument rating, and he occasionally does magic shows for children.

He is married to Sandra Whipple Spanier, an English professor and author specializing in 20th century American literature. They have an 11-year-old son, Brian, and an 8-year-old daughter, Hadley.

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Devaney to Retire after 31 years of Leadership

Athletic Director Bob Devaney

Bob Devaney ranks as one of the nation's outstanding athletic directors as he continues to lead the Nebraska Athletic Department with the same vigor, enthusiasm and administrative excellence that marked him as one of America's greatest football coaches during his colorful gridiron career.

Devaney is in his 31st year of providing drive, leadership and pride in the Cornhusker athletic program, and his final year as athletic director. Devaney will retire as A.D. on Jan. 4, 1993 and become Athletic Director Emeritus.

He arrived in 1962, charged with the mission of building a successful football program, and he succeeded far beyond anyone's expectations. During an 11-year stint as Husker football coach, Devaney's teams won 101, lost only 20 and tied two for a winning percentage of .829. His career mark of 136-30-7 for .806 ranked him as the nation's winningest coach at the time of his retirement in 1973. Devaney's teams won eight Big Eight titles and two national championships during the 1962-72 span, with his teams going to nine bowl games. He twice won four consecutive Big Eight titles.

Devaney's 1971 team, which posted a 13-0 record, and twice defended its No. 1 ranking against the nation's second-ranked team (beating Oklahoma, 35-31, in the "Game of Century," and Alabama, 38-6, in the Orange Bowl), and beat the eventual No. 3 team, Colorado, 31-7, has been hailed as the best college team of all time. Bob was inducted into the National Football Foundation's Hall of Fame in 1981.

Devaney received many other honors during his coaching career. He was named coach-of-the-year by the Walter Camp Foundation, the Football Writers of America, Football News and the Washington Touchdown Club in 1971, and he was tabbed to coach in numerous all-star games such as the Hula Bowl, Coaches All-America, Blue-Gray and Shrine Bowl East-West games. He also coached the College All-Stars against the Dallas Cowboys in the 1972 Chicago game and was inducted into the Orange Bowl Hall of Honor in 1976.

Five years after accepting the challenge of rebuilding the Husker football program, he accepted the challenge of rebuilding the overall athletic program, succeeding the man who hired him, Tippy Dye, as athletic director, in 1967. And his success in 26 years on that job has been as phenomenal as was his coaching success.

Devaney spearheaded drives to virtually rebuild and replace Nebraska's aging athletic facilities. Continuing a process begun during Dye's tenure, he oversaw the expansion of Memorial Stadium from its original 36,000 capacity to its present 73,650 (completed in 1972, along with the South Stadium Office Building).

It was Devaney's leadership, working in conjunction with the Nebraska Legislature, that resulted in the passage of a special cigarette tax to provide funds for a new athletic complex, the beautiful four-and-a-half acre indoor sports building which opened on the Nebraska State Fair Grounds in 1976. The building which features a 14,302-seat main arena, plus separate swimming and diving pools, an indoor track, and workout areas for wrestling and gymnastics, was renamed the Bob Devaney Sports Center in 1978.

Also in the mid-1970's, Devaney saw to the construction of Ed Weir Track and Field Stadium, and a new, partially-astroturfed baseball facility, Buck Beltzer Field. More recently, he has overseen the expansion of the Huskers' academic counseling service and the concurrent establishment of the Hewit Center in the West Stadium; the continued expansion of the strength and conditioning program and its outstanding facility in the West Stadium; the construction of the new NU Softball Complex; the building of the Otto and Gladys Baumann Building at Beltzer Field; the funding and construction of the new full-field Cook Pavillion indoor practice area, and the adjoining Lee and Helene Sapp Recreation Facility. The latest project is the complete remodeling of NU's old basketball facility, the Coliseum, into a modern arena for the Huskers' highly-successful women's volleyball program.

At the same time that Devaney was working to provide top-notch facilities for the Husker athletic teams, he also worked to hire the best coaches available and provide those coaches with full-scholarship funding, and did so at the time that women's sports became established at the intercollegiate level. The result of his efforts is an overall athletic program that ranks among the nation's elite, with several sports that are dominant at the Big Eight level and highly-competitive at the national level. The Huskers have consistently won conference all-sports titles for both men's and women's sports. In fact, under Devaney, Nebraska teams have produced 12 national championships; 122 Big Eight championships; 67 individual national champions, 520 first-team All-Americans, and 63 Academic All-Americans.

A 1939 graduate of Alma (Mich.) College, Devaney served as a high school coach at Big Beaver, Keego Harbor, Saginaw and Alpena in Michigan before joining Biggie Munn and Duffy Daugherty at Michigan State. In 1957, he became head coach at Wyoming where his teams posted a 35-10-5 five-year record.

Devaney is married to the former Phyllis Wiley. They have a son, Mike, and a daughter, Pat, both graduates of the University of Nebraska. Bob and Phyllis also have two grandchildren.

Nebraska Athletic Directors:

1928-31--H.D. Gish
1932-36--Dana X. Bible
1937-42--Biff Jones
1942-47--A.J. Lewandowski
1948-53--George "Potsy" Clark
1954-60--J.W. "Bill" Orwig
1961--Charles Miller and Joseph Soshink*
1962-66--Tippy Dye
1967-present--Bob Devaney
*Interim co-athletic directors.

Bob Devaney Profile:

Years at Nebraska: 31 years and 26 as athletic director. Football coach, 1962-72, with a record of 101-20-2. Lifetime record of 136-30-7 for an .806 winning percentage was best in nation among active coaches when he retired. Won Big Eight in 1963-64-65-66 and 1969-70-71-72. Won national titles in 1970 and 1971. Nine bowl games, with a 6-3 record.

Previous Coaching Experience: College--five years (1957-62) as head coach at the University of Wyoming, where his teams were 35-10-5 overall; four years (1953-56) at Michigan State University, as an assistant to first Biggie Munn, then Duffy Daugherty. High school--14 years as head coach in Michigan, including two years at Big Beaver in Birmingham, four years at Keego Harbor, one year at Saginaw, seven years with a record of 52-9 at Alpena.

Playing Career: High school--three years at Saginaw, Mich., High; three years at Alma (Mich.) College.

Education: Graduate of Saginaw, Mich., High School; B.S. from Alma College in 1939.

Honors: Inducted into the National Football Hall of Fame in 1981. General Neyland Award for outstanding contributions to college football, 1980. National Coach of the Year in 1970 (Football News) and 1971 (TD Club of Washington, FWAA, Walter Camp, Helms United Savings); Big Eight Coach of the Year in 1962, 1963, 1964, 1970, 1971; NCAA District V Coach of the Year in 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1970, 1971; head coach of the Blue team in the 1962 Blue-Gray game; assoc. coach in the 1966 Hula Bowl game, and the 1963 and 1966 American Coaches Association All-America Bowl game, and head coach of the West team in the 1964, 1967 and 1971 games; head coach of the College All-Stars in Chicago, 1972; head coach of the West in the 1968 Shrine East-West game and guided his team to an 18-7 upset win; head coach of the West squad in the 1971 Coaches All-America game at Lubbock, Texas, and won, 33-28; winning head coach in 1971 All-American Bowl at Tampa, winning head coach in 1972 Hula Bowl.

Family: Married to the former Phyllis Wiley, a classmate at Alma College, and is the father of two children. Son Mike is the father of a daughter and a son, installing Coach Devaney in the grandfather class. Daughter Patricia is Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies at Stanford University.

Athletic Director Designate (Jan. 4, 1993) Bill Byrne

On June 26, 1992, University of Oregon Athletic Director Bill Byrne was introduced by University of Nebraska-Lincoln Chancellor Graham Spanier as the person to succeed longtime Husker A.D. Bob Devaney.

"I am following Bob Devaney, not replacing him," Byrne said. I use the word 'follow' deliberately, because no one can replace Bob Devaney.

"Bob Devaney is a living legend. A giant. He is one of the greatest American college leaders. He has built a legacy at Nebraska--something I would hope we could continue."

Byrne, 47, who has been the athletic director at Oregon since 1984, will join the Nebraska staff as athletic director-designate on Nov. 1, then will become the Huskers' ninth full-time A.D. when Devaney steps down on Jan. 4, 1993. Devaney will become Athletic Director Emeritus.

"Bill Byrne is prepared to respect Nebraska's traditions while bringing us some new ideas of his own," Spainer said. "His accomplishments in management, fund-raising, innovation, relations and leadership are obvious and will serve us well."

In his tenure at Oregon, Byrne spearheaded a three-year construction project to build the $11 million Casanova Athletic Center, the home of the Ducks' football team and the entire Athletic Department's offices. The project also included a new press box and sky suites at Autzen Stadium. The facility was financed through skybox and skysuite revenues, sale of sponsor seats and cash and gift-in-kind donations.

Byrne served as president of the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA) in the 1991-92 academic year, and is in his fourth year on that organization's executive committee. He was also chairman of the Pacific-10 Conference executive committee and was named national fund-raiser-of-the-year by the National Athletic Fund-Raisers Association.

Born in Boston, Byrne grew up in Idaho and attended Idaho State University, where he was student body president. He received undergraduate and master's degrees in business at the Pocatello school.

He was assistant athletic director at San Diego State University, executive director of the University of New Mexico Lobo Club and director of alumni relations at Idaho State before going to Oregon as associate athletic director in 1982.

Byrne and his wife Marilyn, who was born in Ainsworth, Neb., have two sons, Bill, a 1992 graduate of Stanford University, and Greg, a junior at Oregon.

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-LINCOLN ATHLETIC STAFF

Glen Abbott
Equipment Manager

Dr. Mike Adams
Team Physician

Dr. Lonnie Albers
Director of Athletic Medicine

Chris Anderson
Interim Associate SID

Mike Arthur
Assistant Strength Coach

Bryan Bailey
Assistant Strength Coach

Terry Beek
Assistant SID

Cindy Bell
Assistant Ticket Manager

Heidi Bergmeyer
Marketing Coordinator

Orval Borgialli
Devaney Center Coordinator

John Bousek
Video Assistant

Don Bryant
Asst. A.D. SID, Devaney Center Director

Bill Byrne
Athletic Director Designate

Bryan Carpenter
Video Assistant

Greg Cichy
Video Assistant

Dr. Pat Clare
Chief Orthopedist/ Team Physician

Bob Devaney
Athletic Director

Joni Duff
Football Secretary

Dr. Robert Dugas
Orthopedist

Boyd Epley
Strength Coach

Dave Finn
Video Coordinator

Gary Fouraker
Asst. A.D. for Business and Finance

Dr. Samuel Fuenning
Director of Athletic Medical Research

Randy Gobel
Assistant Strength Coach

Dr. Roger Grooters
Director of Academic Programs

Dr. Tom Heiser
Orthopedist

Barbara Hibner, Ph.D.
Asst. to the A.D. for Women's Sports

Butch Hug
Facilities/Events Manager

Nick Joos
Assistant Sports Information Director

Jon Jost
Assistant Strength Coach

Norma Knobel
Assistant
Business Manager

Paul Koch
Strength Coach

Roland "Duke" LaRue
Assistant Trainer,
Physical Therapist

Dennis Leblanc
Academic Counselor

Jerry Lott
Devaney Center
Superintendent

John Melton
Athletic Fund-Raiser

Brian Mohnsen
Video Assistant

Audrey Moore
Academic Counselor

Jack Nickolite
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Physician's Assistant

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Head Football Coach,
Asst. A.D.

James O'Hanlon
Big Eight Representative

Doak Ostergard
Assistant Trainer

Al Papik
Asst. A.D., Compliance
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Jack Pierce
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Recruiting Secretary

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Head Trainer/
Physical Therapist

Vince Ullman
Video Assistant

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RPT/Associate Head Trainer/
Physical Therapist

Connie Wesslund
Devaney Center Assistant

Mary Lyn Wininger
Tom Osborne's Secretary

Kathi Woody
Football Secretary

Mel Worster
Devaney Center
Equipment Manager

Keith Zimmer
Academic/Career
Counselor

Huskers

Media Information for 1993 Orange Bowl

Nebraska Travel Plans:

The Huskers will fly from Lincoln to Miami on Dec. 25 via charter. While in Miami, the Cornhuskers will headquarter at the Sheraton Bal Harbour and practice at Tropical Park. Nebraska will return home via charter on Jan. 2.

Nebraska Headquarters:

While in Miami for the Orange Bowl, Nebraska will headquarter at the Sheraton Bal Harbour on North Miami Beach as prearranged for the Big Eight Conference Champion.

Nebraska Headquarters:
Sheraton Bal Harbour
9701 Collins Avenue
Miami, Fla. 33154
305-865-7511

Nebraska Sports Information Staff in attendance include Chris Anderson, Associate SID, Don Byrant, SID, Asst. A.D. and Interim Assistant SID Steve Hill. SID staff will be at practice each day and at every press conference. Florida State University is staying at the **Miami Airport Hilton and Marina (305) 262-1000.**

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Future Husker Schedules:

1993:

Sept. 4	**North Texas**
Sept. 11	**Texas Tech**
Sept. 18	at UCLA
Sept. 25	**Colorado State**
Oct. 9	at Oklahoma State
Oct. 16	**Kansas State**
Oct. 23	**Missouri**
Oct. 30	at Colorado
Nov. 6	at Kansas
Nov. 13	**Iowa State**
Nov. 20	**Oklahoma**

1994:

Sept. 3	**Wyoming**
Sept. 10	at Texas Tech
Sept. 17	**UCLA**
Sept. 24	**Utah State**
Oct. 8	**Oklahoma State**
Oct. 15	at Kansas State
Oct. 22	at Missouri
Oct. 29	**Colorado**
Nov. 5	**Kansas**
Nov. 12	at Iowa State
Nov. 19	at Oklahoma

Nebraska Media Policies:

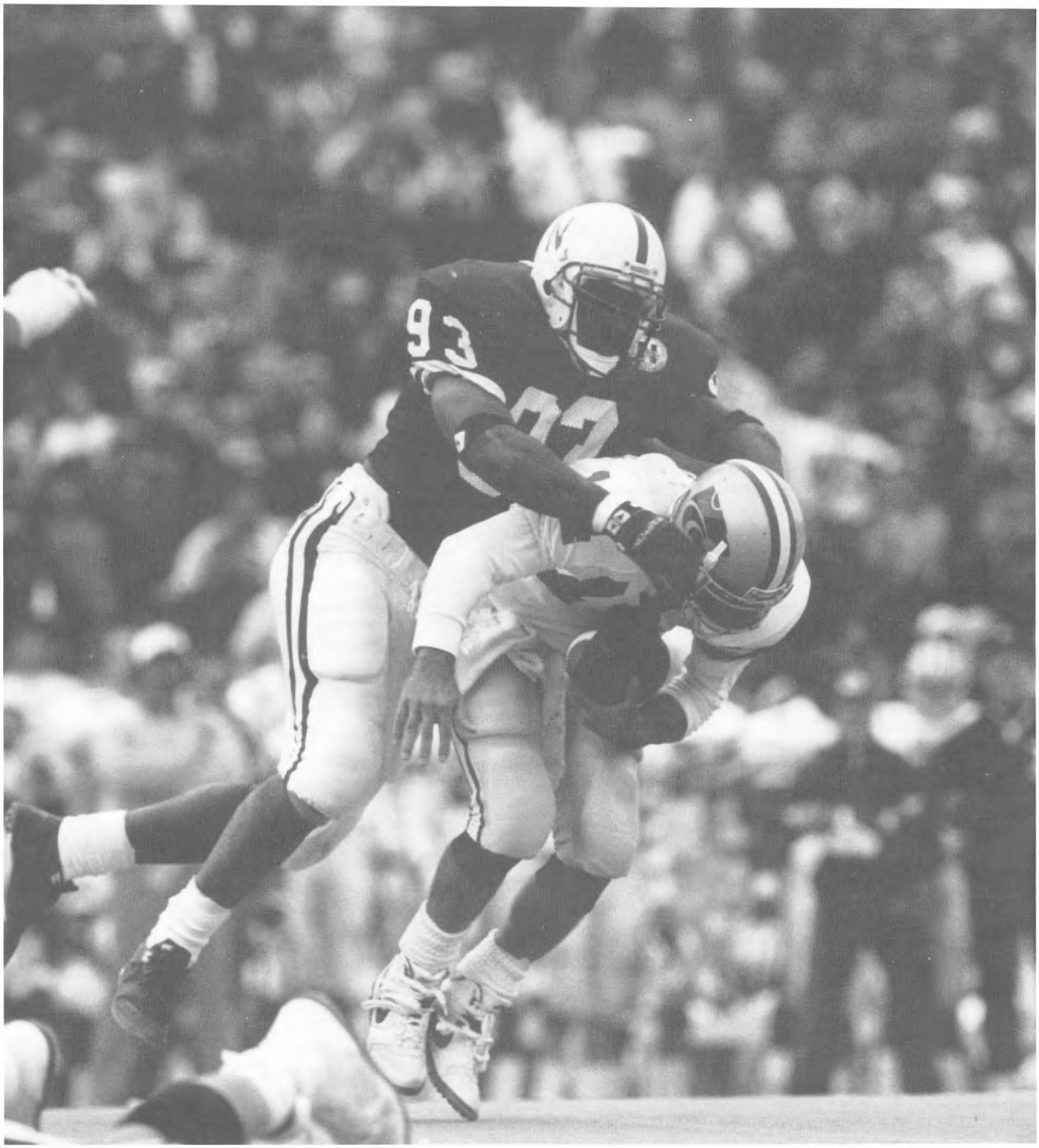
Practice Procedures:

Nebraska's football practices are closed to the public and to the media. Practice reports will be filed at the press headquarters with daily quotes from Coach Tom Osborne. Still photographers and videographers are welcome to shoot the first 15 minutes of practice, but will be asked to leave the premises after warmups are over. Nebraska coaches and selected players are scheduled to participate in daily news conferences at the Miami Airport Marriott. Coach Osborne and captains will be available at the 11 a.m. press conference on Sunday, Dec. 27. Assistant Head Coach and Running Backs Coach Frank Solich and his position players will be at the Monday, Dec. 28 press conference at 10 a.m., the entire team will be at the Orange Bowl Media/Photo Day at the Orange Bowl Stadium at Noon; Defensive Coordinator Charlie McBride and several defensive players will attend Wednesday's, Dec. 30 press conference at 10 a.m., and Coach Osborne will attend the press conference on Dec. 31 at 10 a.m. As there is no press conference on Saturday, Dec. 26, Coach Osborne will be available after practice.

Postgame Procedures:

Nebraska's locker room is closed after games, both home and away, but Coach Tom Osborne and requested players and assistant coaches will be available for interviews following a brief cooling-off period. Only coaches, players and staff members will be admitted to the locker room after the game, but Coach Osborne and requested personnel will be brought to a designated area. Admittance to the interview area will be by media credential only. Turn in all requested Nebraska players and coaches on paper to Chris Anderson by the end of the third quarter (please include name and affiliation). Players making crucial plays in the final quarter will be added to the list as a matter of course.

All-America outside linebacker Travis Hill signs autographs at the annual Big Red Photo Day. Hill is one of many Husker athletes who willingly spends time giving back to the community. Last year alone, Husker athletes spoke to over 50,000 youth.



In his career, co-captain Travis Hill has sacked opposing quarterbacks 16.5 times for 123.5 yards lost.

THE PLAYERS

1992 Prebowl Husker Depth Chart

(as of Dec. 14, 1992)

SE: 2 Corey Dixon*, 5-8, 155, Jr., Dallas, Texas (Hillcrest)
-OR- 33 Tyrone Hughes***, 5-10, 175, Sr., New Orleans, La. (St. Augustine)
-OR- 80 Trumane Bell, 6-3, 210, Jr., Chicago, Ill. (Simeon)

LT: 77 Lance Lundberg*, 6-4, 300, Jr., Wausa, Neb.
56 Rob Zatechka*, 6-5, 315, So., Lincoln, Neb. (East)
69 Dave Jensen*, 6-4, 300, Sr., Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)

LG: 62 Ken Mehlin*, 6-0, 265, Jr., Humboldt, Neb.
64 Chris Zyzda**, 6-2, 290, Sr., Sioux City, Iowa (Sergeant Bluff)
76 Joel Wilks, 6-3, 270, So., Hastings, Neb.

C: 51 Jim Scott**, 6-2, 265, Sr., Ansley, Neb.
55 Terris Chorney**,6-1, 275, Sr.,Ituna, Sask.(Saskatoon Holy Cr.)
63 Aaron Graham, 6-3, 265, Fr., Denton, Texas

RG: 75 Will Shields***, 6-1, 305, Sr., Lawton, Okla.
78 T.J. Slansky*, 6-5, 280, Sr., Stockton, Kan.
-OR- 66 Brenden Stai*, 6-4, 285, Jr., Yorba Linda, Calif. (Anaheim Esperanza)

RT: 72 Zach Wiegert*, 6-5, 310, So., Fremont, Neb. (Bergan)
59 Joel Gesky, 6-2, 285, So., Midlothian, Ill. (Chicago Marist)
61 Brady Caskey, 6-4, 270, So., Stanton, Neb.

TE: 89 William Washington***, 6-2, 260, Sr., Tyler, Texas (Lee)
95 Gerald Armstrong*, 6-2, 215, Jr., Ponca, Neb.
88 Mike Vedral**, 6-3, 230, Sr., Gregory, S.D.

QB: 15 Tommie Frazier, 6-0, 190, Fr., Bradenton, Fla. (Manatee)
1 Mike Grant**, 6-3, 205, Sr., Tampa, Fla. (Brandon)
16 Tony Veland, 6-1, 190, Fr., Omaha, Neb. (Benson)
10 Joel Cornwell*, 6-0, 185, Sr., Carrollton, Mo.

FB: 26 Lance Lewis***, 6-0, 225, Sr., Scott City, Kan.
7 Andre McDuffy**, 6-0, 200 Sr., Euless, Texas (Bell)
40 Cory Schlesinger, 6-0, 220, So., Duncan, Neb. (Columbus)
28 Dave Fiala, 6-1, 220, Jr., Milford, Neb.

IB: 21 Derek Brown**,5-9, 185, Jr., La Habra, Ca. (Anaheim Servite)
-OR- 44 Calvin Jones*, 5-11, 210, So., Omaha, Neb. (Central)
24 Jeff Makovicka, 5-10, 190, So., Brainard, Neb. (E. Butler)
7 Andre McDuffy**, 6-0, 200, Sr., Euless, Texas (Bell)

WB: 38 Vincent Hawkins*, 5-11, 210, Sr., New Orleans, La. (St. Augustine)
27 Abdul Muhammad*, 5-9, 155, So., Compton, Calif. (Carson)
22 David Seizys*, 5-9, 185, Jr., Seward, Neb. (Fort Calhoun)

PK: 13 Byron Bennett**,6-1, 180, Jr., Rowlett, Texas(Lakeview Cent.)
12 Tom Sieler*, 6-5, 195, So., Las Vegas, Nev. (Chapparal)

Other Specialists:

Punt Returns	2 Corey Dixon*, 33 Tyrone Hughes***, 14 Barron Miles, 29 Kareem Moss,
KO Returns	33 Tyrone Hughes***, 2 Corey Dixon*, 29 Kareem Moss, 14 Barron Miles
Kickoffs	13 Byron Bennett**, 12 Tom Sieler*
Holder	47 Mike Stigge***, 10 Joel Cornwell*
Snapper	63 Aaron Graham, 53 Jon Pedersen,

LOLB: 93 Travis Hill***, 6-2, 240, Sr., Pearland, Texas
84 Donta Jones*, 6-2, 210, So., La Plata, Md.
42 David Leader*, 6-2, 215, Sr., Bloomfield, Neb.
-OR- 91 Lance Gray*, 6-1, 220, Jr., Owego, N.Y. (Free Academy)
86 Dwayne Harris, 6-2, 215, So., Bessemer, Ala. (Lanier)

LT: 92 John Parrella**, 6-5, 290, Sr., Grand Island, Neb. (Central Catholic)
83 Billy Wade, 6-5, 250, Jr., Houston, Texas (Westfield)

NG: 73 David Noonan**, 6-3, 275, Jr., Lincoln, Neb. (Northeast)
99 Terry Connealy*, 6-5, 270, So., Hyannis, Neb.
97 Bill Humphrey, 6-2, 260, So., Libertyville, Ill.

RT: 90 Bruce Moore*, 6-6, 240, Jr., York, Neb.
67 Kevin Ramaekers*, 6-4, 285, Jr., Norfolk, Neb. (Catholic)
#55 Jason Pesterfield, 6-3, 240, So., Pauls Valley, Okla.

ROLB: 34 Trev Alberts**, 6-4, 230, Jr., Cedar Falls, Iowa (No. Univ.)
-OR- 96 David White***, 6-2, 250, Sr., New Orleans, La. (St. Augustine)
84 Donta Jones*, 6-2, 210, So., La Plata, Md. (Pomfret McDonough)

SLB: 48 Mike Anderson**, 6-2, 235, Jr., Grand Island, Neb.
98 Darren Williams*, 6-1, 255, Jr., Chicago, Ill. (St. Martin)
-OR- 54 Troy Branch*, 6-0, 235, Jr., Camden, N.J.

WLB: 32 Ed Stewart*, 6-0, 205, So., Chicago, Ill. (Mount Carmel)
54 Troy Branch*, 6-0, 235, Jr., Camden, N.J.
41 Phil Ellis, 6-2, 225, Fr., Grand Island, Neb.
-OR- 52 Aaron Penland, 6-1, 215, Fr., Jacksonville, Fla. (Univ.Christ.)

LCB: 19 Kenny Wilhite*, 5-8, 175, Sr., St. Louis, Mo. (Oakville)
14 Barron Miles, 5-8, 160, So., Roselle, N.J.
25 Mike Heins*, 5-10, 185, Jr., David City, Neb.

RCB: 6 John Reece**, 6-0, 200, Jr., Houston, Texas (Jersey Village)
29 Kareem Moss, 5-10, 185, So., Spartanburg, S.C.
5 Lorenzo Brinkley*, 6-0, 195, Jr., St. Louis, Mo. (Hazelwood Central)

SS: 31 Steve Carmer**, 6-2, 210, Sr., Wahoo, Neb.
23 Ernie Beler, 5-11, 200, Jr., Plainfield, N.J. (Bayonne)
3 Toby Wright, 6-0, 195, Jr., Phoenix, Ariz. (Dobson)

FS: 8 Tyrone Byrd***, 6-0, 180, Sr., Chandler, Ariz.
4 Troy Dumas*, 6-3, 205, So., Cheyenne, Wyo. (East)

P: 47 Mike Stigge***, 6-2, 190, Sr., Washington, Kan.
13 Byron Bennett**, 6-1, 180, Jr., Rowlett, Texas (Lakeview Centennial)

*—Denotes letters earned.
#--duplicate number

1992 Husker Honors:

National Honors:
*Outland Trophy Winner--Will Shields, OG
*Lombardi Nominee/Semifinalist--Will Shields, OG (one of 12)
*Football News Offensive Player-of-the-Year Finalist (one of five)--Will Shields, OG
*Butkus Nominee/Semifinalist--Travis Hill, OLB (one of 10)
*Doak Walker ("The National Running Back Award") Nominee--Derek Brown, IB (one of 51)

All-America Honors:
*First-Team All-American:
Will Shields, OG (Kodak, AP, UPI, Walter Camp, UPI, Football News, Champion/The Sporting News, College & Pro Football Newsweekly)
Travis Hill, OLB (Kodak)
*Second-Team All-American:
Trev Alberts, OLB (College & Pro Football Newsweekly)
Travis Hill, OLB (AP, Football News, Champion/The Sporting News All-America Team, College & Pro Football Newsweekly)
Calvin Jones, IB (Football News)
John Parrella, DT (College & Pro Football Newsweekly)
*Honorable-Mention All-American:
Derek Brown, IB (UPI)
Tyrone Byrd, FS (UPI)
Travis Hill, OLB (UPI)
Calvin Jones, IB (UPI)
Mike Stigge, P (UPI)
*Almost All-American:
Trev Alberts, OLB (Football News)
Derek Brown, IB (Football News)
Tyrone Byrd, FS (Football News)
Steve Carmer, SS (Football News)
John Parrella, DT (Football News)
Jim Scott, C (Football News)
Mike Stigge, P (Football News)
William Washington, TE (Football News)
Zach Wiegert, OT (Football News)

All-Big Eight Honors (AP--Associated Press; Coaches--Big Eight Coaches; FBN--Football News):
*Coach-of-the-Year (Coaches): Tom Osborne
*Offensive Player-of-the-Year (AP)--Derek Brown, IB (other Huskers receiving votes include Calvin Jones, IB, Will Shields, OG)
*Offensive Player-of-the-Year (Coaches)--Calvin Jones, IB
*Offensive Newcomer-of-the-Year (AP)--Tommie Frazier, QB
*Offensive Freshman-of-the-Year (Coaches): Tommie Frazier
*First-Team:
Trev Alberts, OLB (Coaches)
Derek Brown, RB (AP, Coaches, FBN)
Tyrone Byrd, DB (AP)
Calvin Jones, RB (AP, Coaches, FBN)
Travis Hill, OLB (AP, FBN)
John Parrella, DT (AP, Coaches)
Jim Scott, C (AP, Coaches, FBN)
Will Shields, OG (AP, Coaches, FBN)
William Washington, TE (FBN)
Zach Wiegert, OT (Coaches)
*Second-Team:
Trev Alberts, OLB (AP)
Tyrone Byrd, FS (Coaches)
Travis Hill, OLB (Coaches)
Lance Lundberg, OT (AP, Coaches)
Mike Stigge, P (AP)
Zach Wiegert, OT (AP)
*Honorable-Mention:
Gerald Armstrong, TE (Coaches)
Steve Carmer, SS (AP)
Corey Dixon, WR (Coaches)
Tommie Frazier, QB (AP)
Tyrone Hughes, WR (Coaches)
Lance Lewis, FB (AP, Coaches)
Ed Stewart, ILB (Coaches)
Mike Stigge (Coaches)
Kenny Wilhite, CB (Coaches)

Game-Day Awards:
*Prime Sports Network, Nebraska Player-of-the-Game, Sept. 5--Utah: Mike Grant, QB; Sept. 26--ASU: Calvin Jones, IB
*ESPN Block-of-the-Day, Sept. 26--ASU: Gerald Armstrong, TE, for Calvin Jones on TD run.
*CNN Play-of-the-Day, Nov. 14--ISU: Tommie Frazier, QB, 15-yard pass to Lance Lewis for TD.
*AT&T Long Distance (Run) Award, Oct. 10--OSU: Calvin Jones, IB, 90-yd TD
*Sporting News Defensive Player-of-the-Week, Oct. 31--Colorado: Travis Hill, OLB
*ESPN Visa Nebraska Player-of-the-Game, Nov. 7--Kansas: Trev Alberts, OLB
*ABC Nebraska Chevrolet Player-of-the-Game, Nov. 27--Oklahoma: Calvin Jones, IB
Coca-Cola Bowl Awards, Dec. 5--Kansas State, MVP: Tommie Frazier, QB; Most Outstanding Defensive Player: Travis Hill, OLB

1992 Academic Honors:

National Honors:
*NFF/HOF Fellowship of $18,000 over two years:
Mike Stigge, P (one of 19)
*Toyota Leadership Award:
Nov. 7--Kansas: Trev Alberts, OLB
*CFA/Hitachi Scholar-Athlete--
Mike Stigge, punter
Jim Scott, center

GTE Acadmeic All-American:
*First-Team--
Mike Stigge, P, 3.536 cum., pre-veterinary science
*Second-Team--
Rob Zatechka, OT, 4.00 cum., biological sciences
*All-District VII--
Jim Scott, C, 3.211 cum., business administration
Trev Alberts, OLB, 3.325 year, speech comm.
Terry Connealy, DT, 3.675 cum., agribusiness
Ken Mehlin, OG, 3.542 cum., agribusiness

Phillips 66 Academic All-Big Eight:
*First-Team All-Big Eight--
Mike Stigge, P, 3.536 cum., pre-veterinary science
Jim Scott, C, 3.211 cum., business administration
Trev Alberts, OLB, 3.325 year, speech comm.
Terry Connealy, DT, 3.675 cum., agribusiness
Ken Mehlin, OG, 3.542 cum., agribusiness
Rob Zatechka, OT, 4.00 cum., biological sciences

*Honor Roll Selections--
Troy Branch, LB, 3.636 year, history
Terris Chorney, C, 3.294 cum., civil engineering
Jamie Liewer, DT, 3.326 year, elementary education
David Seizys, WB, 3.140 year, elementary education
David Leader, OLB, 3.00 year, speech comm.
Mike Vedral, TE, 3.303 year, exercise science

Game-Day Awards:
*ESPN Nebraska Student-of-the-Game:
Sept. 19-Washington: P Mike Stigge
Oct. 31--Colorado: C Jim Scott
Nov. 7--Kansas: OLB Trev Alberts

Mike Stigge is a two-time GTE Academic All-American. Nebraska leads the nation in first-team honorees with 46 (36 under Osborne).

NEBRASKA FOOTBALL ROSTER

Alphabetical

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	Class	Hometown
34 **	Alberts, Trev	OLB	6-4	230	8/8/70	Jr.	Cedar Falls, Iowa (Northern University)
39#	Alexander, Leonard	ILB	6-1	240	7/1/71	So.	Detroit, Mich (Lutheran East)
81#	Allen, Jacques	TE	6-2	195	11/29/73	Fr.	Kansas City, Mo. (Raytown)
22#	Anderson, Marcus	CB	5-8	170	6/28/71	Jr.	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)
48 **	Anderson, Mike	ILB	6-2	235	10/5/70	Jr.	Grand Island, Neb.
95 *	Armstrong, Gerald	TE	6-2	215	7/22/71	Jr.	Ponca, Neb.
63#	Barry, Ryan	NG	6-0	255	12/10/70	Jr.	Malmo, Neb. (Wahoo)
23 *	Beler, Ernie	SS	5-11	200	12/5/68	Jr.	Plainfield, N.J. (Bayonne)
80	Bell, Trumane	SE	6-3	210	11/26/71	Jr.	Chicago, Ill. (Simeon)
13 **	Bennett, Byron	PK-P	6-1	180	12/7/70	Jr.	Rowlett, Texas (Lakeview Centennial)
18	Berringer, Brook	QB	6-4	200	7/9/73	Fr.	Goodland, Kan.
57#	Borland, Chris	P	6-5	235	9/24/71	So.	Cambridge, Neb.
54 *	Branch, Troy	ILB	6-0	235	6/10/71	Jr.	Camden, N.J.
5 *	Brinkley, Lorenzo	CB	6-0	195	9/27/71	Jr.	St. Louis, Mo. (Hazelwood Central)
87#	Brown, Clint	OLB	6-1	200	7/25/71	So.	Arlington, Neb.
21 **	Brown, Derek	IB	5-9	185	4/14/71	Jr.	La Habra, Calif. (Anaheim Servite)
70#	Brown, Mark	OT	6-2	265	4/7/73	Fr.	Hastings, Neb.
8 ***	Byrd, Tyrone	FS	6-0	180	1/12/70	Sr.	Chandler, Ariz.
31 **	Carmer, Steve	SS	6-2	210	8/26/69	Sr.	Wahoo, Neb.
61	Caskey, Brady	OT	6-4	270	3/7/72	So.	Stanton, Neb.
55 **	Chorney, Terris	C	6-1	275	11/11/69	Sr.	Ituna, Sask. (Saskatoon Holy Cross)
45 *	Cisco, Zeke	SS	5-11	195	8/23/70	Jr.	Monroe, Mich (Jefferson)
73#	Cleveland, Silas	OT	6-3	245	6/6/71	Jr.	Winnebago, Neb.
17 *	Collins, Sedric	FS	6-0	180	10/15/71	So.	Slidell, La.
99 *	Connealy, Terry	NG	6-5	270	6/10/72	So.	Hyannis, Neb.
10 *	Cornwell, Joel	QB	6-0	185	1/28/70	Sr.	Carrollton, Mo.
17#	Davenport, Scott	IB	5-8	175	2/9/72	So.	Rye Brook, N.Y. (Port Chester)
2 *	Dixon, Corey	SE	5-8	155	2/16/72	Jr.	Dallas, Texas (Hillcrest)
4 *	Dumas, Troy	FS	6-3	205	9/30/72	So.	Cheyenne, Wyo. (East)
41	Ellis, Phil	ILB	6-2	225	1/26/73	Fr.	Grand Island, Neb.
37#	Emsick, Kyle	FB	5-9	190	4/26/72	So.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
28	Fiala, Dave	FB	6-1	220	2/18/71	Jr.	Milford, Neb.
15	Frazier, Tommie	QB	6-1	200	7/16/74	Fr.	Bradenton, Fla. (Manatee)
94	Furrow, Bart	DT	6-3	270	4/25/71	Jr.	Fort Collins, Colo.
59	Gesky, Joel	OT	6-2	285	8/5/72	So.	Midlothian, Ill. (Chicago Marist)
84#	Gilman, Mark	TE	6-3	235	7/5/72	So.	Kalispell, Mont. (Flathead)
63	Graham, Aaron	OG	6-3	265	5/22/73	Fr.	Denton, Texas
1 **	Grant, Mike	QB	6-3	205	1/26/70	Sr.	Tampa, Fla. (Brandon)
91 *	Gray, Lance	OLB	6-1	220	6/14/70	Jr.	Owego, N.Y. (Free Academy)
9#	Green, Charles	FS	6-3	185	4/4/72	So.	Ruston, La.
58	Hardin, Luther	DT	6-2	225	11/16/73	Fr.	O'Fallon, Ill. (Althoff Catholic)
86	Harris, Dwayne	OLB	6-2	215	12/13/72	So.	Birmingham, Ala. (Jess Lanier)
38 *	Hawkins, Vincent	WB	5-11	210	2/7/69	Sr.	New Orleans, La. (St. Augustine)
25 *	Heins, Mike	CB	5-10	185	11/29/70	Jr.	David City, Neb.
36#	Heyne, Todd	OLB	5-11	225	4/23/71	Jr.	Boulder City, Nev.
85#	Higman, Jerad	OLB	6-1	215	10/1/71	So.	Akron, Iowa (Westfield)
93 ***	Hill, Travis	OLB	6-2	240	10/3/69	Sr.	Pearland, Texas
74 *	Hilman, Matt	DT	6-3	275	6/5/70	Sr.	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Munich American)
90#	Hohl, Erich	TE	6-3	230	1/2/72	So.	Gering, Neb.
33 ***	Hughes, Tyrone	SE	5-10	175	1/14/70	Sr.	New Orleans, La. (St. Augustine)
97	Humphrey, Bill	NG	6-2	260	3/17/72	Jr.	Libertyville, Ill.
68 *	Irons, Jerry	NG	6-2	285	5/12/71	Jr.	The Woodlands, Texas (McCullough)
69 *	Jensen, Dave	OT	6-4	300	2/19/70	Sr.	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)
5#	Jensen, Jeremy	PK	6-2	175	2/28/73	Fr.	Grand Island, Neb.
37	Johnson, Clester	WB	5-11	195	2/18/73	Fr.	Bellevue, Neb. (West)
44 *	Jones, Calvin	IB	5-10	210	11/27/70	So.	Omaha, Neb. (Central)
84 *	Jones, Donta	OLB	6-2	210	8/27/72	So.	La Plata, Md. (Pomfret McDonough)
42 *	Leader, David	OLB	6-2	215	9/17/69	Sr.	Bloomfield, Neb.
26 ***	Lewis, Lance	FB	6-0	225	3/27/70	Sr.	Scott City, Kan.
70 **	Liewer, Jamie	DT	6-4	270	12/4/69	Sr.	Atkinson, Neb. (West Holt)
77 *	Lundberg, Lance	OT	6-4	300	8/15/70	Jr.	Wausa, Neb.
24#	Makovicka, Jeff	IB	5-10	190	9/24/72	So.	Brainard, Neb. (East Butler)
95#	Martin, John	ILB	6-2	235	2/24/72	So.	Wahoo, Neb. (Neumann)
7 **	McDuffy, Andre	FB/IB	6-0	200	4/26/70	Sr.	Euless, Texas (Bell)
9 *	McMillen, John	QB	6-1	160	7/12/69	Sr.	Council Bluffs, Iowa (Lewis Central)
62 *	Mehlin, Ken	OG	6-0	265	1/14/71	Jr.	Humboldt, Neb.
52	Meylan, Wayne	OG	6-4	270	7/25/73	Fr.	Elkhorn, Neb.
14	Miles, Barron	CB	5-8	160	1/1/72	So.	Roselle, N.J.
90 *	Moore, Bruce	DT	6-6	240	6/10/71	Jr.	York, Neb.
29	Moss, Kareem	CB	5-10	180	6/16/72	So.	Spartanburg, S.C.
27 *	Muhammad, Abdul	WB	5-9	155	3/2/73	So.	Compton, Calif. (Carson)
57 *	Mundt, Brad	C	6-4	270	9/10/70	Sr.	Norfolk, Neb.
94#	Nelson, Merritt	SE	6-4	200	7/7/73	Fr.	Fremont, Neb.
73 **	Noonan, David	NG	6-3	275	11/11/71	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Northeast)
35#	Norris, Chris	FB	5-10	220	1/3/72	Fr.	Papillion, Neb. (Papillion-LV)
74#	Ott, Steve	OG	6-4	260	8/6/72	Fr.	Henderson, Neb.

92	**	Parrella, John	DT	6-5	290	11/22/69	Sr.	Grand Island, Neb. (Central Catholic)
53		Pedersen, Jon	C	6-2	265	9/26/71	So.	Grand Island, Neb.
52		Penland, Aaron	ILB	6-1	225	1/21/71	Jr.	Jacksonville, Fla. (University Christian)
55#		Pesterfield, Jason	DT	6-3	240	8/28/71	So.	Pauls Valley, Okla.
39		Popplewell, Brett	WB	6-0	205	5/12/72	Fr.	Melbourne, Australia
35		Prevette, Jim	ILB	6-0	230	10/21/70	Jr.	Hastings, Neb.
65#		Pruitt, Bryan	OG	6-1	255	12/7/71	Fr.	Midlothian, Ill. (St. Laurence)
67	*	Ramaekers, Kevin	DT	6-4	285	12/18/69	Jr.	Norfolk, Neb. (Catholic)
6	**	Reece, John	CB	6-0	200	1/24/71	Jr.	Houston, Texas (Jersey Village)
40		Schlesinger, Cory	FB	6-0	220	6/23/72	So.	Duncan, Neb. (Columbus)
51	**	Scott, Jim	C	6-2	265	7/4/70	Sr.	Ansley, Neb.
82		Schepers, Eric	SE	6-1	190	6/5/71	Jr.	Fairmont, Neb.
23#		Schmadeke, Damon	IB	5-8	190	2/5/73	Fr.	Albion, Neb.
14#		Schmadeke, Darren	WB	5-8	180	2/5/73	Fr.	Albion, Neb.
24		Schneider, Dean	OLB	5-11	185	11/1/70	Jr.	Inman, Neb. (O'Neill St. Mary's)
28#		Schultze, Adam	WLB	6-2	205	12/5/72	So.	Kearney, Neb.
22	*	Seizys, David	WB	5-9	185	11/3/71	Jr.	Seward, Neb. (Fort Calhoun)
85		Shaw, Matt	TE	6-3	230	9/14/71	So.	Lincoln, Neb. (Northeast)
75	***	Shields, Will	OG	6-1	305	9/15/71	Sr.	Lawton, Okla.
12	*	Sieler, Tom	PK	6-5	195	2/11/72	So.	Las Vegas, Nev. (Chaparral)
78	*	Slansky, T.J.	OG	6-5	280	6/23/70	Sr.	Stockton, Kan.
66	*	Stai, Brenden	OG	6-4	285	3/30/72	Jr.	Yorba Linda, Calif. (Anaheim Esperanza)
41#		Stanley, Chad	FB	5-11	215	7/25/72	Fr.	Lebanon, Kan. (Smith-Center)
36		Steer, Tom	WB	6-0	190	6/27/73	Fr.	Crete, Neb.
32	*	Stewart, Ed	ILB	6-0	205	3/2/71	So.	Chicago, Ill. (Mount Carmel)
47	***	Stigge, Mike	P	6-2	190	10/31/69	Sr.	Washington, Kan.
88	**	Vedral, Mike	TE	6-3	230	2/26/70	Sr.	Gregory, S.D.
16		Veland, Tony	QB	6-1	190	3/11/73	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Benson)
58#		Volin, Steve	OG	6-2	270	1/13/73	Fr.	Wahoo, Neb.
83		Wade, Billy	DT	6-5	250	8/27/71	Jr.	Houston, Texas (Westfield)
89	***	Washington, William	TE	6-2	260	6/22/70	Sr.	Tyler, Texas (Lee)
87	**	Werner, Tom	WB	5-10	170	7/7/69	Sr.	Tilden, Neb. (Elkhorn Valley)
43		Wertz, Austin	SS	5-11	200	11/10/70	Jr.	McClave, Colo.
11		Weyers, Jamie	FS	6-1	195	1/23/71	Jr.	Humboldt, Neb.
96	***	White, David	OLB	6-2	250	2/27/70	Sr.	New Orleans, La. (St. Augustine)
72	*	Wiegert, Zach	OT	6-5	310	8/16/72	So.	Fremont, Neb. (Bergan)
81		Wiles, Duane	SE	6-1	190	11/14/72	So.	Hyattsville, Md. (Bladensburg)
19	*	Wilhite, Kenny	CB	5-8	175	7/26/70	Sr.	St. Louis, Mo. (Oakville)
76		Wilks, Joel	OG	6-3	270	10/10/71	So.	Hastings, Neb.
98	*	Williams, Darren	ILB	6-1	255	4/4/71	Jr.	Chicago, Ill. (Marist)
3		Wright, Toby	SS	6-0	195	11/19/70	Jr.	Phoenix, Ariz. (Dobson)
12#		Young, Chad	FS	6-1	175	2/23/73	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard South)
56	*	Zatechka, Rob	OT	6-5	315	12/1/71	So.	Lincoln, Neb. (East)
64	**	Zyzda, Chris	OG	6-2	290	7/29/70	Sr.	Sioux City, Iowa (Sergeant Bluff)

Numerical

1	Mike Grant	QB	24#	Jeff Makovicka	IB	52	Aaron Penland	ILB	76	Joel Wilks	OG
2	Corey Dixon	SE	25	Mike Heins	CB	52	Wayne Meylan	OG	77	Lance Lundberg	OT
3	Toby Wright	SS	26	Lance Lewis	FB	53	Jon Pedersen	C	78	T.J. Slansky	OG
4	Troy Dumas	FS	27	Abdul Muhammad	WB	54	Troy Branch	ILB	80	Trumane Bell	SE
5	Lorenzo Brinkley	CB	28	Dave Fiala	FB	55	Terris Chorney	C	81	Duane Wiles	SE
5#	Jeremy Jensen	PK	28#	Adam Schultze	WLB	55#	Jason Pesterfield	DT	81#	Jacques Allen	TE
6	John Reece	CB	29	Kareem Moss	CB	56	Rob Zatechka	OT	82	Eric Schepers	SE
7	Andre McDuffy	FB/IB	31	Steve Carmer	SS	57	Brad Mundt	C	83	Billy Wade	DT
8	Tyrone Byrd	FS	32	Ed Stewart	ILB	57#	Chris Borland	P	84	Donta Jones	OLB
9	John McMillen	QB	33	Tyrone Hughes	SE	58	Luther Hardin	DT	84#	Mark Gilman	TE
9#	Charles Green	FS	34	Trev Alberts	OLB	58#	Steve Volin	OG	85	Matt Shaw	TE
10	Joel Cornwell	QB	35	Jim Prevette	ILB	59	Joel Gesky	OT	85#	Jerad Higman	OLB
11	Jamie Weyers	FS	35#	Chris Norris	FB	61	Brady Caskey	OT	86	Dwayne Harris	OLB
12	Tom Sieler	PK	36	Tom Steer	WB	62	Ken Mehlin	OG	87	Tom Werner	WB
12#	Chad Young	FS	36#	Todd Heyne	OLB	63	Aaron Graham	OG	87#	Clint Brown	OLB
13	Byron Bennett	PK-P	37	Clester Johnson	WB	63#	Ryan Barry	NG	88	Mike Vedral	TE
14	Barron Miles	CB	37#	Kyle Emsick	FB	64	Chris Zyzda	OG	89	William Washington	TE
14#	Darren Schmadeke	WB	38	Vincent Hawkins	WB	65#	Bryan Pruitt	OG	90	Bruce Moore	DT
15	Tommie Frazier	QB	39	Brett Popplewell	WB	66	Brenden Stai	OG	90#	Erich Hohl	TE
16	Tony Veland	QB	39#	Leonard Alexander	ILB	67	Kevin Ramaekers	DT	91	Lance Gray	OLB
17	Sedric Collins	FS	40	Cory Schlesinger	FB	68	Jerry Irons	NG	92	John Parrella	DT
17#	Scott Davenport	IB	41	Phil Ellis	ILB	69	Dave Jensen	OT	93	Travis Hill	OLB
18	Brook Berringer	QB	41#	Chad Stanley	FB	70	Jamie Liewer	DT	94	Bart Furrow	DT
19	Kenny Wilhite	CB	42	David Leader	OLB	70#	Mark Brown	OT	94#	Merritt Nelson	SE
21	Derek Brown	IB	43	Austin Wertz	SS	72	Zach Wiegert	OT	95	Gerald Armstrong	TE
22	David Seizys	WB	44	Calvin Jones	IB	73	David Noonan	NG	95#	John Martin	ILB
22#	Marcus Anderson	CB	45	Zeke Cisco	SS	73#	Silas Cleveland	OT	96	David White	OLB
23	Ernie Beler	SS	47	Mike Stigge	P	74	Matt Hilman	DT	97	Bill Humphrey	NG
23#	Damon Schmadeke	IB	48	Mike Anderson	ILB	74#	Steve Ott	OG	98	Darren Williams	ILB
24	Dean Schneider	OLB	51	Jim Scott	C	75	Will Shields	OG	99	Terry Connealy	NG

NU Adds Two All-Americans and Outland Trophy to List

NU Leads Nation in Outland Awards:

Nebraska players have won more Outlands (six) and more Lombardis (three) than those of any other school. Nebraska and Notre Dame have each won three Lombardi Trophies to lead the nation. Dave Rimington was a double-Outland winner in 1981 and 1982, and Dean Steinkuhler followed in 1983, to give Nebraska the honor of being the first school to win three in a row. In 1992, Will Shields was a consensus All-American and brought home the Huskers sixth Outland Award.

1971--Larry Jacobson	Defensive Tackle
1972--Rich Glover	Middle Guard
1981--Dave Rimington	Center
1982--Dave Rimington	Center
1983--Dean Steinkuhler	Offensive guard
1992--Will Shields	Offensive guard

Nebraska Player-of-the-Game:

GAME:	OFFENSIVE:	DEFENSIVE:
Utah	Mike Grant, QB	Travis Hill, OLB
MTSU	Derek Brown, IB	Trev Alberts,OLB
Wash.	Brown, IB/Jones, IB	Travis Hill, OLB
ASU	Calvin Jones, IB	Bruce Moore, DT
OSU	**Calvin Jones, IB**	John Parrella, DT
MU	Derek Brown, IB	Travis Hill, OLB
CU	Lance Lewis, FB	**John Parrella, DT**
KU	Gerald Armstrong,TE	**Trev Alberts, OLB**
ISU	Tommie Frazier, QB	John Parrella, DT
OU	**Calvin Jones, IB**	**Ed Stewart, LB**
KSU	**Calvin Jones, IB**	**Travis Hill, OLB**

(boldface indicates Big Eight Player-of-the-Week)

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27 Husker Seniors on 1992 Squad:

Nebraska's 1992 roster includes 27 seniors. Of the 27, 12 are starters, including five on defense, six on offense and one kicker.

Senior Starters on Defense:
Tyrone Byrd, FS
Steve Carmer, SS
Travis Hill, OLB
John Parrella, DT
Kenny Wilhite, CB

Senior Starters on Offense:
Vincent Hawkins, WB
Tyrone Hughes, SE
Lance Lewis, FB
Jim Scott, C
Will Shields, OG
William Washington, TE

Senior Kicker:
Mike Stigge, punter

Other Seniors:
Terris Chorney, C
Joel Cornwell, QB
Mike Grant, QB
Matt Hilman, DT
Dave Jensen, OT
David Leader, OLB
Jamie Liewer, DT
Andre McDuffy, FB/IB
John McMillen, QB
Brad Mundt, C
T.J. Slansky, OG
Mike Vedral, TE
Tom Werner, WB
David White, OLB
Chris Zyzda, OG

Individual Notes:

Will Shields Brings Home NU's Sixth Outland Award:

Will Shields, NU's starting right guard, was named the **Outland Trophy** Winner on Sunday, Dec. 6. Shields could not attend the ceremony in Ohio as he was returning from Tokyo, via Los Angeles. Shields became the fifth Cornhusker to win the Outland, joining Larry Jacobson (DT, 1971), Rich Glover (MG, 1972), Dave Rimington (center, 1981-82) and Dean Steinkuhler (OG, 1983). Rimington was a double winner, giving Nebraska six Outlands in the trophy case, more than any other school. Shields is a unanimous first-team All-American this season, being so-honored by **Kodak, Walter Camp, UPI, AP and *Football News***. A **Lombardi** semifinalist and finalist for the Football News Offensive Player-of-the-Year, he is the only Big Eight player to be named to the first-team offense on each of the above All-America lists. Behind Shields, Nebraska continues to lead the Big Eight and the nation in rushing with 328.2 yards per game and 5.8 per carry. Nebraska won its 10th NCAA rushing title with Shields and company at the forefront. During Shields four years of playing with the varsity, Nebraska has won the NCAA rushing title three times with a 375.3 ypg average in 1989, a 353.2 average in 1991 and 328.2 ypg in 1992. In 1990, Nebraska was second in rushing at 340.0. The Huskers rank second in scoring at 38.8 ppg and 11th in total offense at 438.2 ypg. Shields earned a vote on the AP Big Eight Offensive Player-of-the-Year ballot, was again picked by Colorado Coach Bill McCartney as the offensive player he would like to build a team around and was a unanimous AP All-Big Eight pick. Shields is a three-time All-Big Eight pick joining 14 other Huskers who have earned that distinguished honor, a list which includes just one other offensive lineman--Outland and Lombardi winner Dave Rimington (1980-81-82). Rimington, however, redshirted his freshman year due to injury. Shields is a true senior, the only Husker senior who has not redshirted, and yet will receive his degree in speech communications in May of 1993. This year, Shields expanded his role when his number came up on the infamous Husker "fumbleroosky" against Colorado on Halloween. Just before the end of the second quarter against the No. 8 Buffaloes, NU quarterback Tommie Frazier faked a handoff to fullback Lance Lewis, as Shields picked up the ball left by Frazier on the turf and powered his way to the right on a third-and-4 play from the CU 21. It took a host of Buff defenders to bring down the senior All-American, but not before Shields got the first down and more, as he moved the ball 16 yards to the CU 5. It was Shield's first career carry. However, the senior from Lawton, Okla., said "I'll stay in my regular position. I think I produce more there."

Nebraska All-American Outside Linebacker Travis Hill Leads 1992 Blackshirt Squad:

Kodak All-American **Travis Hill** was named the outstanding defensive player-of-the-game at the Coca-Cola Bowl in Japan against Kansas State and was Nebraska's nominee for Big Eight Player-of-the-Week for the fourth time this season. Hill finished the year as NU's leading tackler with 82 tackles (35 solo). He also led the team in sacks (6-46), tackles for loss (12-61) and fumbles caused (four). In addition, he recovered one fumble, broke up three passes, intercepted one and had 19 quarterback hurries with four interceptions caused. Hill finished his four-year career as NU's all-time 10th leading tackler with 221 (100 solo). He finished two tackles short of the NU career record in tackles for loss by position with 37.5 for 186.5 yards lost. He sacked opposing quarterbacks 16.5 times in his career for 123.5 yards in losses. In addition, he broke up eight passes, had 54 quarterback hurries and seven interceptions caused, forced seven fumbles and recovered five. Hill was one of 10 semifinalists for the 1992 Butkus Award. One of four Husker co-captains, Hill is a three-year starter for Nebraska and will graduate in December with a degree in consumer science. Coach Tom Osborne had this to say of Hill's abilities, "Travis has played awfully well for three years and I think he probably has a good chance of being a first-round draft pick. He's not quite as fast as Mike Croel (1991 NFL Rookie-of-the-Year, former Husker), but when you combine playing the run, options and passes, Travis is really excellent. He plays hard and is really an impressive player. Travis is really a true outside 'backer type who can do it all."

NU All-Big Eight Defensive Tackle John Parrella--a Force on the Husker Line:

John Parrella has been the Huskers' nominee for Big Eight defensive Player-of-the-Week three times this season. Parrella was named first-team All-Big Eight by both AP and the coaches. Parrella finished his senior season second on the team in tackles (77) had five sacks for 41-yards lost, 11.5 tackles for 59 yards lost and led the team in quarterback hurries (23) with three interceptions caused. He also forced one fumble, recovered two and broke up three passes.

Charting Freshman QB Tommie Frazier:

Nebraska's true freshman quarterback led the Huskers to their ninth win of the season with a 179-yard, four TD total offense performance against Kansas State. **Tommie Frazier** is 5-1 as a starter and has accumulated 727 yards passing, 399 rushing and 1,126 yards in total offense with 17 touchdowns (seven rushing, 10 passing). He has either run or thrown for at least one touchdown in every game except the season-opener vs. Utah (eight consecutive games--did not play vs. Washington or Arizona State). Frazier is NU's fourth-leading rusher averaging 4.6 yards per carry and is second in total offense at 125.1 ypg. Against Oklahoma he threw his first and only interception of his career but not until Nebraska had set a school record with a streak of 24 quarters and five-straight games without a turnover (6.0 total games). He ranks second in the Big Eight in pass efficiency rating at 136.1, but does not have enough attempts to qualify nationally. Frazier is the first true freshman to play quarterback with the varsity since Steve Taylor in 1985. He is the first ever to start for Nebraska as a true freshman.

Stigge Sets Career-Best Punting Average:

Mike Stigge, who recently received an $18,000 fellowship award from the National Football

Husker Line and Backs Lead Nation in Rushing

Foundation and College Football Hall of Fame, bettered the Nebraska career punting average of 41.50 established by Jack Pesek in 1945-46-47 (62 punts, 2,573 yards). Stigge completed his four-year career with a 41.75 average on 167 punts for 6,973 yards in 41 games. He has landed 14 punts inside the opponents 20-yard line and has punted over 50 yards 14 times. Stigge has a 43.2 season average to rank 12th nationally, and is the primary reason NU is rated No. 1 in the nation in net punting with a 41.7 average. Stigge is a pre-veterinary medicine major, who owns a 3.536 cumulative grade-point average and plans to attend vet school in Manhattan, Kan., at Kansas State University. He is Nebraska's first, **four-time Phillips 66 Academic All-Big Eight honoree** and was named to the Hitachi/CFA Scholar-Athlete team for the second-consecutive year, is a three-time GTE All-District VII academic honor winner and a two-time GTE Academic All-American.

Three Huskers Have Scored Over 100 Points:

Three Huskers, all of whom have at least another year of competition remaining, are working their way up the Nebraska all-time career scoring chart. **Jones** has 176 to rank in a tie for No. 12. **Brown** has 144 points on 24 touchdowns to rank 18th on the NU all-time scoring chart. Junior place-kicker **Byron Bennett** has 151 points, with 97-101 PATs (31 consecutive made after miss vs. Oklahoma State), and 18 of 28 field goals. Among kickers, Bennett ranks fifth, overall, he is 16th. Bennett ranks fifth in PATs made, tied for fifth in field goals. Bennett hit a season-long 42-yard field goal to give Nebraska a 24-10 cushion in the third quarter against Kansas State.

Tight Ends William Washington and Gerald Armstrong Lead Huskers:

Tight ends **William Washington** and **Gerald Armstrong** are two major reasons why the Huskers lead the nation in rushing at 328.2 ypg. **Washington** has been called one of the the "best blocking tight end in the nation" since his freshman season. Washington earned first-team All-Big Eight honors as named by the Football News and was named an "Almost All-American" by the same publication. He has caught four passes for 15 yards and two touchdowns. **Armstrong** made the Husker history books, as well as the Big Eight and NCAA annuals when he caught six passes for six consecutive touchdowns (set with two vs. Kansas). That mark tied the NCAA record and bettered the Husker record of five. He caught a touchdown pass in seven of the 10 games he has played in (injured vs. Iowa State) and tied the NU record for tight ends with seven TDs in a season (ties Junior Miller's seven in 1979; Todd Millikan's in 1988; and Johnny Mitchell's in 1990). He has caught a TD pass in three consecutive games, and is 7/8 on TDs/receptions for the year with one against Kansas not resulting in a score. Together, the two tight ends have caught 12 passes, of which nine (75 percent) have gone for scores. Another key figure in the Husker blocking game is senior wingback Vincent Hawkins. Hawkins has led the way on many of Brown and Jones jaunts and has 10 receptions for 137 yards and is looking for his first touchdown reception this season. Split end **Corey Dixon** grabbed a career-high five catches for 71 yards, including a diving 18-yard reception from Tommie Frazier for the first of three unanswered Husker touchdowns in the first half of the Kansas State game. On the season, Dixon caught 13 passes for a team-high 279 yards. He had a 21.5 yards per catch average and three scores.

Hughes First to Play Both Sides of Ball:

When **Tyrone Hughes** (senior, split end) ran out on the field at Missouri to join the Husker secondary, he became the first player at Nebraska to play both sides of the ball in the same game, since I-back/linebacker Ben Gregory played both sides in one game in 1966. Hughes is one of three Huskers who rotate starting at split end (along with Corey Dixon and Trumane Bell). He is also the Huskers' No. 1 punt and kickoff return man. Earlier this year he set Husker records for kickoff returns and yards and finished with 61 for 1,443 in his four-year career, 86 yards shy of the Big Eight record. He is a three-time Big Eight kickoff return champion. This season, Hughes was third in the conference in punt returns with a 10.8 average but had three long returns called back due to penalties (a 40-yarder vs. Washington, a 60-yarder vs. Colorado and a 76-yard TD vs. Kansas State). Hughes began playing cornerback last year after breaking his wrist in the Colorado game on a punt return and had to wear a cast for Nebraska's last three games. He sat out the Kansas and Iowa State games, then played cornerback vs. Oklahoma and returned kickoffs. He also played defense in the 1992 Orange Bowl vs. Miami, and had five tackles and two kickoff returns, but did not play both offense and defense in the same game until this season, against Missouri, Colorado and Kansas State.

Huskers in the National Rankings:

I-back **Calvin Jones** led the Big Eight and ranked 14th nationally in rushing with a 110.0 ypg average. **Brown** finished right behind him in the conference and 21st in the nation (101.1 ypg). SE **Tyrone Hughes** is 28th nationally, third in the Big Eight in punt returns (10.8 ypr) and with his three kickoff returns for 88 yards against Kansas State, moved up from second to first in the Big Eight in kickoff returns at 22.32 ypr. This was the third-consecutive year he has led the Big Eight in kickoff returns. Punter **Mike Stigge** finished 12th in the nation and third in the conference in punting (43.2). **Jones** was sixth in the nation and led the league in scoring for the second year at 8.2 ppg. **Brown** ranked 41st nationally and second in the conference in all-purpose yards with 116.3 ypg, while **Jones** was first in the league (124.7) and 33rd nationally.

Huskers Hail From Florida:

Four Huskers, including Nebraska's top two quarterbacks hail from the state of Florida. Starting quarterback **Tommie Frazier** is a true freshman from Bradenton, Fla (Manatee); while his backup, senior **Mike Grant**, is from Tampa (Brandon). Others from the state include: reserve linebackers **Matt Penland** (junior, injured and out for season) and redshirt freshman **Aaron Penland**, Jacksonville (University Christian).

NU Top 20 Career Scorers:

Player (Years Played)	TDs	Pts.
1. Mike Rozier (81-82-83)	52	312
2. Johnny Rodgers (70-71-72)	45	270
3. Bobby Reynolds (50-51-52)	28	211
4. Gregg Barrios (86-87-88-89)	0+	205
5. Rich Sanger (71-72-73)	0+	203
6. Kevin Seibel (80-81-82)	0+	199
7. Dale Klein (84-85-86)	0+	196
8. Jeff Kinney (69-70-71)	32*	194
Steve Taylor (85-86-87-88)	32*	194
10. Keith Jones (84-85-86-87)	31*	188
11 Rick Berns (76-77-78)	30	180
12. Ken Clark (87-88-89)	29*	176
Calvin Jones (91-92-)	**29**	**176**
14. Joe Orduna (67-68-69)	27*	164
15. Roger Craig (80-81-82)	26	156
16. Byron Bennett (90-91-92-)	**0+**	**151**
17. Paul Rogers (68-69-70)	0+	149
18. Derek Brown (90-91-92-)	**24**	**144**
19. Jeff Smith (82-83-84)	23*	140
20. Billy Todd (77-78)	0+	136

*one 2-point conversion

+Points by Kicking:	PATs	FGs
Barrios	127-129	26-35
Sanger	149-161	18-35
Seibel	151-156	16-30
Klein	115-118	27-41
Rogers	89-96	20-47
Bennett	**97-101**	**18-28**

Huskers Rake in Big Eight Honors:

True freshman quarterback **Tommie Frazier** was a unanimous offensive Newcomer-of-the-Year pick by both the Associated Press and in a vote of the conference coaches, while I-back **Derek Brown** was the AP Big Eight Offensive Player-of-the-Year, and **Calvin Jones**, Brown's counterpart at I-back, was named the conference Player-of-the-Year by the coaches. Brown and Jones were the first-team All-Big Eight running backs on both polls and joined five other first-team Husker picks on the AP squad including center **Jim Scott** and **Shields** on offense, and DT **John Parrella**, OLB **Travis Hill** and FS **Tyrone Byrd** on defense. Shields, Brown and Jones were unanimous selections, while Parrella missed being unanimous by one vote. In the coaches poll, **Brown, Jones, Shields, Parrella, and Scott** again made first-team honors in addition to OLB **Trev Alberts** and OT **Zach Wiegert.** When Jones and Brown earned first-team honors, it marked the first time two running backs from the same team made first-team All-Big Eight since 1985 when Nebraska's Doug DuBose and Tom Rathman were selected. When the Big Eight Coaches were asked to pick what conference player (other than their own) they would choose to build a team around, six of the seven opposing coaches named the Husker "We-backs" Jones and Brown with no preference for one over the other, three of the coaches added NU freshman QB Tommie Frazier to their wish-list, while Coach Bill McCartney of Colorado picked Husker offensive guard Will Shields. On defense, Coach Jim Walden of Iowa State said he would choose Nebraska OLB Trev Alberts or Kansas State's Jamie Mendez. In academic honors earned, **Stigge** and **Scott** were named to the CFA/Hitachi Scholar-Athlete Team.

All-American Will Shields Takes Home Outland

#75
Will Shields
Offensive Guard

6-1, 305, Senior
Lawton, Okla.
3 Letters
***Outland Trophy Winner**
***Consensus All-American**
***Three-Time All-Big Eight**
***Lombardi Award Semifinalist**
***Football News Offensive Player-of-the-Year Finalist**

Shields was Nebraska's fifth Outland Award winner, his trophy is Nebraska's sixth.

NU Four-Year Rushing Stats under Shields:

Year	Att.	Yds.	APG	Natl.Rank
1989	641	4,128	375.3	First
1990	641	3,740	340.0	Second
1991	595	3,885	353.2	First
1992	618	3,869	328.2	First
TOTALS	2,495	15,622	355.05	–

A consensus All-American, Will Shields capped the 1992 honors list by becoming Nebraska's fifth Outland Trophy winner, the sixth award to come to Nebraska over the years, more than enough to aid the school in leading the nation in number of Outlands per school. Other Huskers earning the Outland include Larry Jacobsen (1971), Rich Glover (1972), Dave Rimington (1981, 1982) and Dean Steinkuhler (1983). The Huskers' starting right guard, Shields is a superb technichian, combining speed, strength and intelligence. Colorado Coach Bill McCartney picked Shields two years in a row as the Big Eight player he would choose on offense to build a team around. Shields even received votes for the conference player-of-the-year in the AP poll, but conceded that honor to teammate Derek Brown. A unanimous All-Big Eight pick, Shields earned that honor three-consecutive years, joining a select few to do so as offensive linemen. Shields is the first Husker offensive lineman to become a three-time all-conference pick since Rimington (center, 1980-81-82). Shields earned All-America honors from Kodak, AP, UPI, Walter Camp and Football News. Shields received a once-in-a-lifetime chance to carry the ball as Nebraska resurrected the infamous "Fumbleroosky" vs. Colorado on Halloween night. It was just before the end of the second quarter and NU faced a third-and-four situation at the CU 37. Quarterback Tommie Frazier left the ball under center Jim Scott, as he and fullback Lance Lewis faked to opposite directions. Shields pickd up the ball and gained 16 yards for a Husker first down. Nebraska went on to win the game 52-7 against the No. 8 Buffaloes. Even as a freshman, Shields played in nine of NU's 11 games and with him pulling the way, Nebraska earned three of the last four NCAA rushing titles including this season with a 328.2 ypg average. Husker offensive line coach Milt Tenopir said, "Shields is definitely one of the best we've had around here in the 19 years I've been here. He's a complete player, not one-dimensional and it's very hard to find those." Shields is known for his ability to get out in front of the action, leading the way for the Husker "We-backs" and company. Tenopir said, "The only thing we wonder about is that he thinks he's a sprinter. He feels the need to lead the running backs all the way down the field. And a good part of the time, he's right there in front of those guys, knocking people down." Shields, in fact, led the team in "pancakes," (knockdowns). Coach Osborne said, "Will has remarkable agility and speed. He has great feet and is a fine pass-blocker, great run-blocker and he pulls very well. He's also a very intelligent player, he played as a true freshman here which is very difficult to do on the offensive line. In four-straight years, he's probably done as much as any offensive lineman we've ever had." The first scholarship player to ever play for Nebraska from the state of Oklahoma, Shields is the only Husker senior to not have redshirted, yet, he will graduate in May with a degree in speech communications. (For more information on Will Shields, please see page 52 of the 1992 Nebraska media guide).

Butkus Semifinalist Travis Hill--Kodak All-American

#93
Travis Hill
Outside Linebacker

6-2, 240, Senior
Pearland, Texas
3 letters
***1992 Captain**
***First-Team Kodak All-American**
***Butkus Award Semifinalist**
***Second-Team All-American (AP, Football News)**
***Honorable-Mention All-American (UPI)**
***All-Big Eight (AP)**

Charting All-American OLB Travis Hill: 1992:

Gm:	UT	TT	TFL	Sks	FC/R	PB	*QH-IC
Utah	3	5	2-9	2-9	0/0	0	2-1
MTS	1	4	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	1-0
Wash.	7	13	2-5	0-0	1/0	1	0-0
ASU	1	5	0-0	0-0	0/0	1	0-0
OSU	3	4	1-3	0-0	0/0	0	0-0
MU	3	8	2-12	1-11	1/0	0	4-1
CU	2	5	1-9	1-9	1/1	1	3-0
KU	5	8	1-1	0-0	0/0	0	3-1
ISU	2	8	1-5	0-0	1/0	0	0-0
OU	4	8	1-9	1-9	0/0	0	4-1
KSU	4	6	1-8	1-8	0/0	0	2-0

*indicates quarterback hurries and interceptions caused.

Hill's Career Stats:

Yr.	UT	TT	TFL	Sks	PB	*QH-IC
1989	16	25	6-30	3-25	0	6-1
1990	21	49	10-43	3-21	3	12-1
1991	28	65	9.5-52.5	4.5-31.5	2	17-1
1992	35	82	12-61	6-46	3	19-4
Tot.	100	221	37.5-186.5	16.5-123.5	8	54-7

FC/FR--1-0 in 1989; 1/3 in 1990, 1-1 in 1991; 4/1 in 1992, **Total--7/5.**

Interceptions--1 in 1992 (vs. Colorado)

Notes on Hill: *A 1992 co-captain and All-American, Hill led the team in solos, total tackles, sacks, tackles for loss and fumbles caused. He finished his career two short of the school record for OLBs in tackles for loss with 37.5 for 186.5 yards lost. He ranks No. 10 on the NU all-time career tackle list with 221.*

One of Nebraska's most-talented athletes on defense, Hill combined his strength and speed to earn first-team Kodak All-America honors in 1992. He was one of ten to be named a semifinalist for the annual Butkus Award and joined the ranks of Mike Croel (Denver Broncos), Broderick Thomas (Tampa Bay Buccaneers) and Jeff Mills (Denver) as one in a long line of nationally-acclaimed outside linebackers for Nebraska. Hill led the team in tackles (82), solo tackles (35), sacks (6-46), tackles for loss (12-61) and fumbles forced (four) this season. He also recovered one fumble, broke up three passes, and picked off his first career interception against No. 8 Colorado, on the first play of the game. He had a career-high 13 tackles vs. then No. 2 Washington in the Huskers' third game this season; he recorded 11 tackles vs. Missouri with a sack and two tackles for loss and ended Missouri's last attempt to score with a sack and a fumble caused; he had five tackles vs. the Buffaloes, a nine-yard sack, a fumble caused and recovered and was named the Sporting News Player-of-the-Week for his efforts; against Oklahoma, he sacked Gundy in the end zone for a safety and had eight tackles; and he had no less than eight tackles in the Huskers' last four games. Four times this year he was NU's nominee for Big Eight Player-of-the-Week (vs. Utah, Washington, Missouri and Kansas State). He earned the conference honor and was the Coca-Cola Bowl Most Outstanding Defensive Player-of-the-Game against Kansas State to end the season in Tokyo. In his four-year career, Hill finished with 221 tackles (100 solo) to rank 10th on the all-time school list. He sacked opposing quarterbacks 16.5 times in his career for 123.5 yards in losses and recorded 37.5 tackles for 186.5 yards in losses (two off from school position record). In addition, he caused seven fumbles, recovered five, broke up eight passes, hurried the quarterback 54 times and caused seven interceptions. He hasn't missed a single game in his career, including three bowl games to date, and has started all 33 regular-season games the past three years. Coach Osborne said, "Travis is a great competitor. He plays sideline to sideline, is a great pass rusher, plays the run very well and we think is very, very consistent. Travis is really a true 'backer type who can do it all." Earlier this year, Hill was listed by the National Football Scouting Comgine as the No. 6 senior available for the NFL draft. One of four co-captains in 1992, Hill comes to the Orange Bowl with a consumer science degree in hand, as he went through graduation ceremonies on Dec. 19. (For more information on Travis Hill, please see page 43 of the 1992 Nebraska Media guide.)

NU "We-Backs"...Best Rushing Duo in the Nation

Top 20 NU Career Rushers:

Player (Years)	Att.	Net	TDs
1. M. Rozier (81-82-83)	668	4780	49
2. K. Clark (87-88-89)	494	3037	29
3. I.M. Hipp (77-78-79)	495	2814	21
4. D. Brown (90-91-92)	**458**	**2699**	**23**
5. K. Jones (84-85-86-87)	398	2488	32
6. R. Berns (76-77-78)	440	2449	28
7. R. Craig (79-80-81-82)	407	2446	26
8. J. Kinney (69-70-71)	545	2244	29
9. D. DuBose (82-84-85)	362	2205	16
10. B. Reynolds(50-51-52)	378	2196	24
11. J. Redwine (79-80)	304	2161	17
12. T. Davis (73-74-75)	501	2153	17
13. S. Taylor (85-86-87-88)	431	2125	32
14. C.Jones (91-92)	**276**	**2110**	**28**
15. Anthony(74-75-76-77)	463	2077	18
16. J. Smith (80-82-83-84)	315	1992	19
17. J. Orduna (67-68-70)	489	1968	26
18. A.Franklin (77-78-79-80)	324	1738	10
19. L. Flowers (88-89-90)	247	1635	18
20. H. Wilson (64-65-66)	318	1610	10

Top 10 NU Sophomore Rushing Seasons:

Player (year)	Att.	Yards	Avg
1. B. Reynolds (1950)	193	1,342	6.95
2. Derek Brown (1991)	**230**	**1,313**	**5.71**
3. I. M. Hipp (1977)	197	1,301	6.60
4. C. Jones (1992)	**168**	**1,210**	**7.20**
5. Tony Davis (1973)	283	1,114	3.94
6. D. DuBose (1984)	156	1,040	6.67
7. Rick Berns (1976)	182	972	5.34
8. M.Rozier (1981)	151	943	6.25
9. M.Anthony (1975)	183	817	4.47
10. R. Craig (1980)	108	769	7.12

Top 10 NU Junior Rushing Seasons:

Player (year)	Att.	Yards	Avg.
1. M. Rozier (1982)	242	1,689	6.98
2. K. Clark (1988)	232	1,497	6.45
3. D. DuBose (1985)	203	1,161	5.72
4. R. Craig (1981)	173	1,060	6.13
5. J. Redwine (1979)	148	1,042	7.04
6. D. Brown (1992)	**169**	**1,011**	**6.00**
7. L. Flowers (1990)	149	940	6.31
8. I.M. Hipp (1978)	173	936	5.41
9. K. Jones (1986)	161	830	5.15
10. D. Davis (1967)	162	717	4.43

NU's Top Eight Rushing Seasons:

Player	Year	Yards	TDs
1. Mike Rozier	1983	2,148	29
2. Mike Rozier	1982	1,689	15
3. Ken Clark	1988	1,497	12
4. Bob Reynolds	1950	1,342	19
5. Derek Brown	**1991**	**1,313**	**14**
6. I.M. Hipp	1977	1,301	10
7. Keith Jones	1987	1,232	13
8. Calvin Jones	**1992**	**1,210**	**14**

Worth Noting: *Brown and Jones are such a dangerous combination and so equally-talented that when the Big Eight coaches were asked which Big Eight player they would pick to build a team around all but one said either Jones or Brown.*

Calvin Jones Carries I-back Load in Final Game of Season:

Carrying the load alone for the first time this season, Jones was the unanimous **Big Eight Player-of-the-Week** for the third time this year, as he led all rushers with a season-high 186 yards on a career-high 30 carries, a 6.2 ypa average and one touchdown in the Huskers' season-finale vs. Kansas State in Tokyo. He also caught a career-high five passes for 41 yards, to become the first Husker running back to lead the team in receptions since Jeff Kinney (halfback) led the team with 41 in 1969. Jones tied for the team lead with split end Trumane Bell with 14 catches for 162 yards and one TD. Jones became the first Husker and the second in the conference (joining Oklahoma State's Thurman Thomas) to reach 2,000 before the end of his sophomore year. He entered the Kansas State game 76 yards short of that mark and with the 186 vs. the Wildcats, has 1,210 on the season (7.2 ypa, 110.0 ypg to rank No. 14 in the nation), and 2,110 in his two-year career (7.82 ypa, 105.5 ypg, 28 TDs). Jones had 900 as a redshirted freshman last season. Jones played the entire game for the first time this season, as he was alternating with junior I-back Derek Brown. Brown missed the KSU game with a separated shoulder suffered vs. Oklahoma (should return for bowl game). Jones also led the Huskers in scoring with 8.2 ppg and became the first player in Big Eight history to lead the team in scoring as a freshman and a sophomore (last year averaged 8.4 ppg). Both Brown and Jones passed the 1,000-yards rushing mark for the season against Oklahoma. Brown finished the game and season with 1,011 yards. Jones finished with 1,210 yards on the season, to register the fourth-best sophomore rushing season in school history. He moved up from 17th to 14th on the NU all-time rushing list with 2,110 yards. He also led the Big Eight in all-purpose yards with 124.7 per game.

Brown and Jones First Husker Pair to Each Gain 1,000 Yards in Same Season:

No two Huskers have ever rushed for 1,000 yards in the same season...until the Husker "We-backs" came on the scene. Both **Jones** and **Brown** hit the 1,000 mark in the Huskers' second-to-last game of the season against Oklahoma. Only three other Big Eight pairs have rushed for 1,000 yards in the same season, including Oklahoma's Greg Pruitt (1,665) and Jack Mildren (1,140) in 1971; and Joe Washington (1,173) and Waymon Clark (1,014) in 1973 and most recently Colorado's Darian Hagan (1,004) and J.J. Flannigan (1,187) in 1989. In Division I-A, 21 pairs (including Brown and Jones) have achieved the feat over the years, but other than Brown and Jones, only one other pair split time at the same position--James Betterson (1,082) and Mike Voight (1,033) of North Carolina in 1974. **Brown** became just the fifth Husker to record two, 1,000-yard seasons consecutively as he led the Huskers last year with 1,313 as a sophomore, then rushed for 1,011 in 10 games this season. He joins Jarvis Redwine,1980 and 1981; Heisman Trophy winner Mike Rozier, 1982 and 1983; Doug DuBose 1984 and 1985; and Ken Clark, 1988 and 1989 as the only Huskers to record back-to-back 1,000-yard seasons. In the Huskers' third drive of the third quarter at Oklahoma, Brown burst out for a 43-yard gain to the OU 7-yard line to gain his 1,000 yards, but on the tackle, he separated his left shoulder. The long gainer gave him 1,011 yards on the season. He did not play against Kansas State, but is expected to play against Florida State in the Orange Bowl. As a freshman in 1990, Brown was on his way to Big Eight Newcomer-of-the-Year honors when he separated his right shoulder on a very similar play vs. Iowa State. He missed two games but was able to return to play against Oklahoma three weeks later. On his second 1,000-yard season, Brown said, "It's nice, but what can you really say about it? All the credit should go to the line."

Jones entered the Oklahoma game with 887 yards, had 11 carries for 68 yards in the first half, then continued where Brown left off. He became the 12th Husker to rush for 1,000 yards in a season (17 times total), the sixth as a sophomore, when on the first carry of NU's second drive of the fourth quarter, he broke a 12-yard gainer on a draw play to give him 1,011 yards, ironically, exactly the same as Brown's total for the day. Jones would finish as the **ABC Chevrolet Player-of-the-Game** with 137 yards on 22 carries and two touchdowns. He finished the year with 1,210 yards rushing on 168 carries (7.2 ypg, 110.0 ypg) and 15 touchdowns (14 rushing) for an 8.2 point-per-game average which leads the Big Eight. He is the first Big Eight player to ever lead the conference in scoring consecutive years as a freshman and a sophomore. He is the seventh player in league history to lead the league in scoring in back-to-back years, and the first in 10 years (most recently Mike Rozier in 1983-84, the only other Husker on the seven-man list). Jones and Brown both rank in the top 25 among Division I-A rushers as Jones is 14th at 110.0 and Brown is 21st at 101.5 ypg. No other school has two backs in the top 25.

Husker "We-backs" Make Strong Case for the We-Heisman:

On the season, at least one of the Husker "We-backs" has rushed for 100 yards in nine of NU's 11 games. If you add together the production of the "We-backs," the dynamic duo has totaled **2,221 yards and 18 TDs on 337 carries this season. That's an average of 201.91 yards per game and 6.59 yards per carry.** Together, they have helped Nebraska rank No. 1 in rushing since the first game this season. Brown remains fourth on the NU all-time career rushing chart with 2,699 yards, while Jones is No. 14 with 2,110 yards. Jones had the fourth-best NU sophomore rushing season with 1,210 yards (Brown had the second-best for a sophomore last year at 1,313), while Brown has the sixth-best rushing season for a junior with 1,011. Last month, Jones was named **Second-Team All-America by *Football News***, even though he has only started three games this season and was named the Big Eight Offensive Player-of-the-Year, while Derek got the nod for AP Big Eight Offensive Player-of-the-Year. Brown was also a Doak Walker Award Candidate (best junior or senior running back) and Jones was listed as the No. 6 candidate for the Heisman Trophy according to *Football News*.

Brown and Jones--Third Husker Pair to Rush for 2,000 while Playing Together:

Brown reached the 2,000-yard career plateau in Nebraska's third game this season vs. Washington

Brown and Jones Each Gain over 1,000 in 1992

on Sept. 19 to become the 14th Nebraska player and the 69th in the Big Eight Conference to rush for 2,000 yards, and he has a year remaining. He has 2,699 in his career. He is just the fourth Husker player to reach the 2,000 level as a junior, joining Mike Rozier, Doug DuBose and I.M. Hipp. He achieved the mark in 22 games (I.M. Hipp hit 2,000 at 18 games, the fewest number of games for any NU 2,000 rusher). Meanwhile, Jones reached the 2,000-yard plateau with his 15th carry in the Huskers' final regular-season game vs. Kansas State in Tokyo, to post a 2,110 career rushing mark and became the first Husker to do so as a sophomore. The Kansas State game was Jones' 21st in his career and while he didn't beat Hipp to 2,000 yards in terms of games played, he did reach the mark in the fewest number of carries. That school mark was held by Jarvis Redwine who reached the 2,000 mark in 280 carries, but Jones reached 2,000 in 262 carries with an 11-yard carry on the first play of Nebraska's third drive of the second quarter. The carry gave him 17-81 on the day and 262-2,005 in his career, a 7.65 per carry average. Brown and Jones became the third at Nebraska and the eighth in the Big Eight to have rushed for 2,000 yards in their careers while both are still playing. The two Husker pairs include Jeff Smith (2,014 in 1980-84) and Doug DuBose (2,250 in 1984-85); and Mike Rozier (4,837 in 1981-83) and Roger Craig (2,493 in 1979-82). Both Jones and Brown have a year remaining, assuming each gains 1,000 next year, they would rank No. 2 and No. 3 on the NU all-time rushing chart behind Mike Rozier's school-record 4,780. (Brown would have 3,699 and Jones 3,110 at the end of his junior season).

More on Jones and Brown:

The best running back tandem in the Big Eight, if not the best "dynamic duo" in the nation, **Brown** and **Jones** combined for 2,221 yards in 1992 and 2,213 yards in 1991, the third- and fourth-best one-two I-back punch in NU history behind the 2,587 of Heisman Trophy winner Mike Rozier, IB (2,148) and Jeff Smith, IB (439) in 1983 and the pair's 2,258 in 1982 (Rozier-1689, Smith-569). The "We-backs" of Brown and Jones have often been compared with the Rozier-Roger Craig tandem. Rozier and Craig were both I-backs in 1981 when Craig, a junior, rushed for 1,060 yards and Rozier, a sophomore, tallied 923 yards. Craig switched to fullback for his senior season (1982) until a variety of injuries nixed the early-season experiment to get the twosome in the same backfield. Rozier went on to rush for 1,689 yards in 1982 (Craig had 586 in 1982 as a senior FB) and 2,148 in his Heisman season of 1983, the school's best two individual rushing seasons. 1981 was the only season the two standouts played the entire season at the same position, as are Brown and Jones this season and last. Below is a comparison of the junior/sophomore seasons, respectively, of Craig and Rozier, last year's sophomore/freshman seasons, respectively, of Brown and Jones and this year's totals for the "We-backs."

1981:

Player	Att.	Yards	TDs	YPA
Craig	173	1,060	6	6.1
Rozier	151	923	5	6.2
TOT.	**324**	**1,983**	**11**	**6.12**

1991:

Player	Att.	Yards	TDs	YPA
Brown	230	1,313	14	5.7
Jones	108	900	14	8.3
TOT.	**338**	**2,213**	**28**	**6.55**

1992:

Player	Att.	Yards	TDs	YPA
Jones	168	1,210	14	7.20
Brown	169	1,011	4	6.00
TOT.	**337**	**2,221**	**18**	**6.59**

"We-backs" Brown and Jones Lead the Nation:

The "We-backs" of Nebraska out-rushed the nation's individual leader, San Diego State's Marshall Faulk, by 39 yards per game and 0.39 yards per carry. **Jones and Brown**, the only pair from the same school to rank in the nation's top 25, are No. 14 and No. 21, respectively, and both average over 100 yards per game at 110.0 and 101.1. The top five averaged 23 attempts per game, while Brown averaged 17 and Jones 15. Faulk, by comparison, got the ball an average of 27 times per game. Here's how the "We-backs" combined totals compare with the nation's top five in 1992:

Rusher (School)	Gms	Att./Gm	Att.	Net Yds	Yds/Att.	TDs	Yds/Gm:
Husker "We-Backs", NU	11	30.6	337	**2,221**	**6.59**	18	**201.91**
Marshall Faulk, SDSU	10	26.5	265	1,630	6.20	15	163.00
Garrison Hearst, Georgia	11	20.0	228	1,547	6.80	**19**	140.60
Ryan Benjamin, Pacific	11	21.0	231	1,441	6.20	13	131.00
Chuckie Dukes, B.C.	11	21.6	238	1,367	5.80	10	126.10
Trevor Cobb, Rice	11	25.4	279	1,386	5.00	11	126.00

If Brown carried the top-five average of 23 times per game (6.0 ypa)...he would average 138.0 ypg
If Jones carried the top-five average of 23 times per game. (7.2 ypa)..he would average 165.6 ypg

Forgotten Fullback:

Plowing the way for Jones and Brown is an often-overlooked fifth-year senior named **Lance Lewis**. He has the best average per carry on the team at 7.8 yards per clip and is an excellent blocker, largely responsible for the "We-backs" success. He has 482 yards on 62 carries and five touchdowns, averaging 43.8 ypg. Osborne said, "He's not forgotten by me. When you say we have two great backs, we really have three. And I think they can play for anybody. Lance is a great player. He's playing, by far, the best football he's played. This year his blocking is exceptional. His running is much more instinctive." If that isn't high enough praise, Osborne continued, "This year he reminds me a lot of Tom Rathman in Rathman's senior year." Rathman, of course, was the Huskers' fullback from 1983-85 and wore the same number (26) as Lewis. He is currently an all-pro back for the San Francisco 49ers and finished his NU career with 1,425 yards on 220 carries, a 6.48 yards per carry average, four yards in losses and 12 touchdowns. He currently ranks 23rd on the NU all-time rushing list. Lewis, meanwhile, rushed for 1,008 yards on 163 carries (6.18 ypa average), four yards lost and six TDs. Lewis eclipsed the 1,000 yard career mark against Kansas State, the same game in which teammate Calvin Jones passed 2,000 yards for his career. He ranks 38th on the NU all-time rushing list.

NU's Best 2-Man Rushing Seasons:
(top two rushers on the season combined)

1. **Mike Rozier**, IB (2,148)
   +**Turner Gill**, QB (531) = 2,679 in 1983
   (FB Mark Schellen had 450, IB Jeff Smith had 439 in 1983 of team-record 4,820 yards)
2. **Mike Rozier**, IB (1,689)
   +**Roger Craig**, FB (586) = 2,275 in 1982
   (Note: IB Jeff Smith had 569 in 1982)
3. **Ken Clark**, IB (1,497)
   +**Steve Taylor**, QB (826) = 2,323 in 1988
4. **Calvin Jones, IB (1,210)**
   + Derek Brown, IB (1,011) = 2,221 in 1992
5. **Derek Brown, IB (1,313)**
   +Calvin Jones, IB (900) = 2,213 in 1991

Husker Rushing Facts:

*Under Coach Tom Osborne, Nebraska is **126-5-0 (.962) when rushing for 300 or more yards in a game** (since 1973). The Huskers have won **48-straight** games when rushing for 300-plus yards since a loss to Michigan in the 1986 Sunkist Fiesta Bowl, when the team rushed for 304 yards. Nebraska is **67-0** in the Osborne-era when rushing for 400 or more yards.*

The Huskers are 18-1 over the last two years when either Derek Brown or Calvin Jones has rushed for 100 yards in the game.

Most 100-Yard Rushing Games at NU:

1.	Mike Rozier (1981-83)	26
2.	Doug DuBose (1984-85)	14
3.	**Derek Brown (1990-present)**	**13**
4.	I. M. Hipp (1976-77-78)	10
	Keith Jones (1984-85-86-87)	10
	Jarvis Redwine (1979-80)	10
	Calvin Jones (1991-present)	**10**

Husker 2,000-Yard Rushers Honor Roll:

	Achieved 2,000 in...		Nebraska Career Totals...			
Player	#Gms	#Att.	Att.	Yds	TD	Avg.
Rozier	19	307	668	4780	49	7.16
Clark	22	309	494	3037	29	6.15
Hipp	18	322	495	2814	21	5.68
Brown	**22**	**326**	**458**	**2699**	**23**	**5.89**
Berns	33	362	440	2449	28	5.56
Craig	29	317	407	2446	26	6.01
Kinney	31	495	545	2244	29	4.11
DuBose	20	320	362	2205	16	6.09
Reynolds	22	*326	378	2196	24	5.80
Redwine	19	280	304	2161	17	7.10
Davis	31	469	501	2153	17	4.29
Taylor	35	398	431	2125	32	4.93
Jones	**21**	**262**	**276**	**2110**	**28**	**7.82**
Anthony	35	446	463	2077	18	4.48

***Due to incomplete statistics, one cannot exactly determine on which carry Reynolds hit 2,000 yards, therefore, the number listed is his total number of carries at the end of the game in which he achieved the 2,000 yards.**

"We-Back" Facts: *Looking at the top two Husker I-back totals per season, Mike Rozier (2,148) and Jeff Smith (439) had the best combined rushing season with 2,587 yards in 1983...**Derek Brown (1,313) and Calvin Jones (900), had the third-best I-back season total at 2,213 in 1991**, with their 2,221 total in 1992 ranking second.*

Junior Derek Brown Leads NU to Rushing Title

Charting Derek Brown:

1990: *indicates starts

Game	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	TDs
Baylor	DNP				
No.Ill.	2	72	0	72	2
Minnesota*	21	130	10	120	2
Oregon St.	5	27	0	27	0
Kansas St.	3	13	1	12	0
Missouri	13	80	3	77	1
Okla.St.	4	20	0	20	0
Iowa St.%	2	20	0	20	0
Colorado	DNP				
Kansas	DNP				
Oklahoma	6	27	0	27	0
Totals	59	389	14	375	5

(6.4 avg./play, 46.9 avg./game -8 games %separated shoulder. Does not include 11-99-1 vs. Florida State in Citrus Bowl)

1991:

Game	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	TDs
Utah St.	23	175	0	175	0
Colo. St.*	15	122	1	121	2
Wash.*	21	102	2	100	2
Arizona St.*	25	135	0	135	0
Okla. St.*	18	143	0	143	3
Kansas St.*	28	147	2	145	3
Missouri*	18	119	1	118	2
Colorado*	30	111	15	96	1
Kansas*	13	75	0	75	0
Iowa State*	15	110	3	107	1
Oklahoma*	24	100	2	98	0
TOTALS	230	1,339	26	1,313	14

(5.7 avg./play, 119.4 avg./game-11 games, Does not include 5-10-0 vs. Miami in Orange Bowl.)

1992:

Yr.	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	TDs
Utah*	15	107	2	105	1
MTSU	14	160	6	154	2
at UW*	16	93	9	84	0
ASU	17	69	5	64	1
OSU*	18	73	1	72	0
at MU*	25	151	3	148	0
CU*	20	82	2	80	0
KU*	15	62	6	156	0
at ISU*	14	73	9	64	0
at OU*%	15	86	2	84	0
KSU	DNP				
Totals	169	1,056	45	1,011	4

(6.0 avg./play, 101.1 avg./game-10 games) %separated shoulder on 43-yard run as he passed 1,000-yard mark in the season

Brown's Career Totals:

Year	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	TDs	Avg. /Gm.
1990	59	389	14	375	5	46.9
1991	230	1339	26	1,313	14	119.4
1992	169	1,056	45	1,011	4	101.1
Tot.	458	2784	85	2,699	23	93.1

(games; 8 in 1990, 11 in '91, 10 in 1992, 29 total, 5.89 yds./attempt)

#21
Derek Brown
I-Back

5-9, 185, Junior
La Habra, Calif.
Anaheim Servite HS
2 Letters
***Doak Walker Award Nominee**
***Big Eight Offensive Player-of-the-Year (AP)**
***Two-Time All-Big Eight**
***Honorable-Mention All-American (UPI)**
***Almost All-American (Football News)**

One half of the best running back tandem in the nation in 1992, Derek Brown backed up a stellar sophomore All-America year with his second 1,000-yard rushing season in 1992. He reached the 1,000-yard mark on the same play which prematurely ended the regular season for Brown with one game remaining. He separated his right shoulder on a 43-yard run against Oklahoma (Nov. 27) and missed the Huskers' season-finale vs. Kansas State in Tokyo, but finished the season with 1,011 yards. He should be able to see action in the Jan. 1 bowl game. Brown and Jones alternated starting roles the first four games of the season, then Brown became the Husker starter until the separated shoulder kept him out of the final game. Brown started eight games but finished the season with just one more attempt than Jones as they shared time in every game and alternated quarters. Together they rushed for 2,221 yards, a 6.59 ypa average, 201.91 yards per game average and 18 touchdowns, their combined average would have led the nation, and more than-qualified for All-America as well as Heisman honors. Brown reached another milestone early on in the season as he became the 14th Nebraska player and the 69th in the Big Eight Conference to rush for 2,000 yards, he reached that mark in 22 games and 458 carries as he passed that plateau in the Sept. 19 game vs. then-No. 2 Washington. He now ranks No. 4 on the NU all-time rushing chart with 2,699 yards. Brown remains 2,087 yards off the Husker school record of 4,780 set by Heisman Trophy winner Mike Rozier (1981-83). Brown became only the fifth Husker to post back-to-back 1,000-yard seasons as he rushed for 1,313 as a sophomore in 1991. No Husker has ever posted three 1,000-yard seasons but Brown will have the opportunity to do so in 1993. In 10 games in 1992, Brown had 1,011 yards rushing on 169 carries for a 6.0 average per attempt and 101.1 yards per game with four touchdowns. He ranked 21st nationally and second in the Big Eight behind teammate and "We-back" counterpart Calvin Jones. He was Nebraska's third-leading receiver with 13 catches for 148 yards (11.4 per reception). He was second on the team in all-purpose yards with 115.9 per game, ranked second in the Big Eight and 41st in Divison I-A. As a pair, Brown and Jones are the only two backs from the same school to rank in the top 25 the same year; the only two backs at Nebraska to rush for 1,000 yards in the same season; the fourth Big Eight pair to do so; the 21st NCAA Division I pair to rush for 1,000 yards in the same season and just the second to do so while playing the same position; they are just the third Husker pair to rush for 2,000 yards while playing together; the eighth Big Eight pair to accomplish that feat while overlapping careers. Brown and Jones certainly earned the respect of the Big Eight coaches. When they were asked which Big Eight player they would pick to build a team around all but one said either Jones or Brown. (See more on "We-backs" combined stats on pages 30-31). Brown was Nebraska's nominee for Big Eight Player-of-the-Week three times in 1992 (vs. Middle Tennessee, Washington along with Jones, and vs. Missouri). He had a season-high 154 yards and two touchdowns vs. Middle Tennesse State while his career high remains 175 yards in the 1991 season-opener vs. Utah State. Brown rushed for over 100-yards in a game four times in 1992 (105 vs. Utah, 154 vs. Middle Tennessee, 148 vs. Missouri, 156 vs. Kansas), and 13 times in his career including seven-consecutive games to begin the 1991 season. He ranks 18th on the NU all-time career scoring chart with 144 points including four rushing touchdowns this season. Brown was a unanimous All-Big Eight choice, and was named the AP Big Eight Offensive Player-of-the-Year and honorable-mention All-American by UPI. Brown has 28 catches to rank No. 48 on the NU all-time receivers list, but among running backs. He has 313 yards and one touchdown reception. (For more information on Derek Brown, please see page 39 of the 1992 Nebraska media guide.)

Huskers Pack Potent One-Two Punch

#44
Calvin Jones
I-back

5-11, 210, Sophomore
Omaha, Neb.
Central HS
1 Letter
***Big Eight Offensive Player-of-the-Year (Coaches)**
***Second-Team All-American (Football News)**
***Honorable-Mention All-American (UPI)**
***First-Team All-Big Eight (AP, Coaches, Football News)**

Calvin Jones made history and set the tone for the future as he became the only Nebraska rusher to gain 2,000 yards before the end of his sophomore season. He joins Oklahoma State's Thurman Thomas (1985) as the only two in the Big Eight Conference to reach the 2,000 mark as a sophomore. He accomplished the feat in the final regular-season game against Kansas State in the Coca-Cola Bowl in Tokyo when he started in place of the injured Derek Brown and rushed for a season-high 186 yards. He will enter his junior season next year with 2,110 yards and eventually could reach the unreachable--Heisman Trophy winner Mike Rozier's NU and Big Eight record 4,780 yards rushing. Jones and Brown were an unstoppable one-two punch for the Huskers as they led NU to the 1992 rushing title with an average 328.2 yard per game. The pair set another school first as they were the only running back combo to each rush for 1,000 in the same season, and at the same position—I-back. Jones and Brown alternated starts the first four games, with Jones starting the Middle Tennessee State and Arizona State games, then Brown started the next six until a separated shoulder gave Jones the full load to tow against KSU in the last game of the season. Except for that final game, Jones never played more than two quarters, yet rushed for 1,210 yards on the season (110.0 ypg, 7.20 ypa) with 14 touchdowns to rank 14th and eighth in the nation in rushing and scoring, respectively. He recorded seven 100-yard rushing days in 1992 (has 10 in his career) and two of his best days were off the bench with 176 vs. Oklahoma State (on seven carries, 25.1 ypa) and 137 against Oklahoma. Jones tied for the team lead with split end Trumane Bell with 14 catches for 162 yards and one TD, the first running back to lead a Husker team in receiving since Jeff Kinney in 1969. His receiving totals were aided by a career-high five catches for 41 yards against Kansas State. Jones also became the first player to lead the conference in scoring as both a freshman and a sophomore. Last year he averaged 8.4 points per game, and this year he scored 15 times for an 8.2 average. In his career, he has scored 176 points to rank in a tie for No. 12 on NU charts. Jones led the team and the Big Eight in all-purpose yards as well with a 124.7 ypg average. He was a unanimous All-Big Eight pick at running back (along with Brown) and while Brown earned the Big Eight Offensive Player-of-the-Year award from the AP, the conference coaches voted for Jones. He was a second-team All-American by Football News and earned honorable-mention honors from UPI. He was Nebraska's nominee for Big Eight Player-of-the-Week five times and earned the honor three times for his efforts in the Oklahoma State, Oklahoma and Kansas State games. Brown and Jones are such a dangerous combination and so equally-talented that when the Big Eight coaches were asked which Big Eight player they would pick to build a team around all but one said either Jones or Brown. Together the "We-backs" rushed for 2,221 yards, a 6.59 ypa average, 201.91 yards per game average and 18 touchdowns, their combined average would have led the nation, and more than-qualified for All-America as well as Heisman honors. As a pair, Brown and Jones are the only two backs from the same school to rank in the top 25 the same year; the only two backs at Nebraska to rush for 1,000 yards in the same season; the fourth Big Eight pair to do so; the 21st NCAA Division I pair to rush for 1,000 yards in the same season and just the second to do so while playing the same position; they are just the third Husker pair to rush for 2,000 yards while playing together; the eighth Big Eight pair to accomplish that feat while overlapping careers. (See more on "We-backs" combined stats on pages 30-31). As a freshman in 1991, Jones rushed for an even 900 yards on 108 carries (7.82 ypa) and 14 TDs and was named the Big Eight Offensive Newcomer-of-the-Year. He set a school and Big Eight record with 294 yards rushing and six TDs vs. Kansas. In the 1992 Orange Bowl, he was Nebraska's leading rusher, with 69 yards on 15 carries. (For more information of Calvin Jones, please see page 45 of the Nebraska Media guide).

Charting Calvin Jones:

1991: *indicates starts

Yr.	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	TDs
Utah St. 14	85	4	81	2	
Colo. St. 9	86	0	86	2	
Wash. 3	29	0	29	0	
Arizona St. 8	32	3	39	0	
Okla. St. 5	45	0	45	0	
Kansas St. 6	46	0	46	0	
Missouri 10	51	0	51	1	
Colorado –	DNP	–			
Kansas 27	296	2	**294	***6	
Iowa St. 9	121	0	121	2	
Okla. 17	121	3	118	1	
TOTALS 108	912	12	*900	14	

(8.3 avg./play, 90.0 avg./game-10 games, Does not include 15-69-0 vs. Miami in Orange Bowl)
*Husker Freshman Season Record, **NU school record, ***ties NU record.

1992:

Yr.	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	TDs
Utah 11	94	2	92	0	
MTSU* 16	124	5	119	1	
at Wash. 5	79	0	79	1	
ASU* 17	111	0	111	1	
OSU 7	181	5	176	2	
at MU 17	76	2	74	1	
CU 21	105	4	101	3	
KU	13	107	0	107	2
at ISU 9	36	8	28	0	
at OU 22	140	3	137	2	
KSU 30	194	8	186	1	
Totals 168	1,247	37	1,210	14	

(7.2 avg./play, 110.0 avg./game, 11 games.)

Jones' Career Totals:

Yr.	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	TDs
1991	108	912	12	900	14
1992	168	1,247	37	1,210	14
Totals	**276**	**2,159**	**49**	**2,110**	**28**

(7.82 avg./play, 105.50 avg./game, 21 gms.)

Note: *If Calvin Jones were considered to be a team, based solely on his own 1992 stats, he would have ranked fifth in the Big Eight in rushing yards and sixth in touchdowns scored.*

1. Nebraska	*3,610 yards*	*40 Tds*
2. Kansas	*2,553 yards*	*27 TDs*
3. Iowa State	*2,262 yards*	*19 TDs*
4. Oklahoma	*1,786 yards*	*16 TDs*
Calvin Jones	***1,210 yards***	***14 TDs***
5. Kansas State	*1,163 yards*	*18 TDs*
6. Oklahoma St.	*1,158 yards*	*6 TDs*
7. Colorado	*1,138 yards*	*15 TDs*
8. Missouri	*1,011 yards*	*11 TDs*

#34
Trev Alberts
Outside Linebacker

6-4, 230, Junior
Cedar Falls, Iowa
Northern University HS
2 letters
*Two-time Phillips 66 Academic All-Big Eight
*GTE Academic All-District VII
*First-Team All-Big Eight (Coaches)
*Almost All-American (Football News)
*Second-team All-Big Eight (AP)

Started every game at right outside linebacker and along with All-American Travis Hill and David White, Alberts and company make outside linebacker one of the strongest and most talent-laden positions on the Nebraska defense in 1992. Earned first-team All-Big Eight honors by the coaches, second-team by the AP. Named by ISU Coach Jim Walden as one of two Big Eight defensive players he would choose to build a team around. Was Nebraska's nominee for Big Eight Defensive-Player-of-the-Week twice, against Middle Tennessee State when he had three tackles for 15-yards lost including two sacks and a fumble caused on six tackles, and against Kansas when he had eight tackles (five solo) two tackles for 8-yards lost and four quarterback hurries. He earned the Big Eight honor for his efforts against the Jayhawks as Nebraska shut down KU's potent offense and soundly defeated the Jayhawks 49-7 on national television. That same day he earned a Toyota Leadership Award and was the ESPN Student-of-the Game for Nebraska. In his honor, two separate checks for $1,000 were presented to Nebraska's general scholarship fund. A 3.30 student majoring in speech communications, Trev was again named to the Phillips 66 Academic All-Big Eight squad and to the GTE Academic All-District VII team. On the field, Alberts finished third on the team with 73 tackles (27 solo). Had 3.5 sacks for 25-yards lost, 11 tackles for 50-yards lost. He forced one fumble, recovered another, broke up four passes, rushed the QB 17 times and caused four interceptions. Alberts led the defense against Iowa State with a season-and career-high 10 tackles, one tackle for loss and blocked a Ty Stewart field goal attempt. One of NU's most consistent defenders, he had five or more tackles in 10 of 11 games in 1992. Also one of the best all-around athletes on the team, Alberts' performance index at the end of winter conditioning of 2,717 points was second only to tight end William Washington's 2,783. He runs a 4.68-second 40, a 1.66-second 10-yard dash, and has a 37.5-vertical jump. (For more information on Trev Alberts, please see page 35 of the 1992 NU media guide.)

Trev Albert's Career Statistics

Defense		(----------Tackles---------)					Fumbles				QB	Int.
Year	G	UT	AT	TT	Loss	Sacks	Cs-Rc	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	C's
1990	10	10	16	26	4-33	4-33	0-1	0	0	0	2	0
1991	11	21	32	53	9-60	7-50	1-3	0	1	0	12	1
1992	11	27	46	73	11-50	3.5-25	1-1	1	4	0	17	4
Totals	32	58	94	152	24-143	14.5-108	2-5	1	5	0	31	5

1991 Florida Citrus Bowl: tackles, 1 UT, 1 AT, 2 TT
1992 Orange Bowl: tackles, 3 UT, 2 AT, 5 TT, for loss 1-2; hurries 3, int. caused 1.

#48
Mike Anderson
Inside Linebacker

6-2, 235, Junior
Grand Island, Neb.
2 Letters
*Honorable-Mention All-Big Eight 1991

One of the hardest hitters on the Husker team, Anderson started every game at weak-side linebacker in 1991, replacing two-time All-Big Eight pick Pat Tyrance, but he moved to strong-side 'backer in 1992 and started every game except Missouri when he sat out with a knee injury. He had his right knee scoped after the Oklahoma State game (Oct. 20, not the same knee he injured before the Washington game) missed the Missouri game but returned to start against Colorado. Anderson recorded a career-high 15 tackles vs. Iowa State (four solo). Despite being hampered by injuries, he finished the season with 56 tackles, he had four tackles for 15-yards lost, including one 8-yard sack against Kansas State. He forced one fumble, caused another, broke up two passes and recorded his first career interception against Colorado. Nebraska's strongest player, his strength index at the end of winter conditioning of 1,912 points was the highest on the team. He had the best lift in the clean (405 pounds), and was fourth in both the bench press (419) and the squat (578). (For more information on Mike Anderson, please see page 36 of the 1992 Nebraska media guide.)

Mike Anderson's Career Statistics

Defense		(----------Tackles----------)					Fumbles				QB	Int.
Year	G	UT	AT	TT	Loss	Sacks	Cs-Rc	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	C's
1990	11	5	13	18	2-7	1-7	0-1	0	0	0	1	0
1991	11	28	52	80	3-7	0-0	2-1	0	0	0	1	0
1992	10	15	41	56	4-15	1-8	1-1	0	2	1	0	0
Totals	32	48	106	154	9-29	2-15	3-3	0	2	1	2	0

1991 Florida Citrus Bowl: tackles, 1 UT, 1 TT
1992 Orange Bowl: tackles, 3 UT, 6 AT, 9 TT, for loss 1-12, sacks 1-12.

#95
Gerald Armstrong
Tight End

6-2, 215, Junior
Ponca, Neb.
1 Letter
***Honorable-Mention All-Big Eight (Coaches)**

A lettered reserve in 1991, Gerald Armstrong (Gerald is pronounced with a soft "G" as in Gary) not only assumed a vital role on the 1992 squad, but put his name in the Nebraska, Big Eight and NCAA record books as well. It all began in the fourth quarter of NU's first game against Utah, when he caught an 11-yard pass from Mike Grant for a touchdown, his first in both categories. He caught a 7-yard pass for a score in the Arizona State game from Grant; and an 8-yarder from Tommie Frazier vs. Oklahoma State. After no receptions in the Missouri game, Armstrong scored on a 5-yard pass against then-No. 8 Colorado and the streak was beginning to take form. A personal-best 36-yard reception from Frazier opened the scoring against then-No. 13 Kansas, followed by an 11-yard pass for the score to give Nebraska a 14-0 lead early in the second quarter. The six consecutive receptions for touchdowns set a Nebraska and Big Eight record and tied the NCAA record (with Carlos Carson of Louisiana State in 1977). Later in the game against the Jayhawks, Armstrong caught a 13-yard pass at mid-field and did not score. He would finish the day with a career-high three catches for 60 yards. For his efforts he was Nebraska's nominee for Big Eight Player-of-the-Week. In the same game, however, he suffered a slight knee strain and did not make the trip to Iowa State. He came back and started the last two games, however, along with fellow tight end William Washington when Nebraska opened with a two-tight end set. He caught his seventh TD pass (24 yards) against Oklahoma. The seven touchdown receptions on the season tied the Nebraska tight end record (along with Junior Miller, 1979; Todd Millikan, 1988; and Johnny Mitchell, 1990). Armstrong had the best touchdown reception rate in the Big Eight among receivers and second only in total to Colorado's Michael Westbrook's eight scores by reception. An excellent blocker with good speed, Armstrong earned the ESPN Block-of-the-day honors when he cleared the way to the end zone for Calvin Jones on a 24-yard run against Arizona State. For more information on Armstrong, see page 57 of the NU media guide).

Gerald Armstrong's Career Statistics

Receiving Year	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LP	TD
1991	4	0	0	0.0	0	0
1992	10	8	115	14.4	36	7
Totals	14	8	115	14.0	36	7

#23
Ernie Beler
Strong Safety

5-11, 200, Junior
Plainfield, N.J.
Bayonne H.S.
Ellsworth (Iowa) CC
1 Letter

Beler (pronounced BEE-ler) suffered a severe ankle sprain before the start of the season, missed the first three games, then came on strong at the end of the season. Saw extensive playing time as the season progressed behind starting strong safety Steve Carmer. Has good speed and is a member of the Huskers' first-team dime defense. Had a season-high seven tackles and caused a fumble in the final game against Kansas State. Finished the season with 22 tackles (nine solo) and two pass breakups. (For more information on Ernie Beler, see page 37 of the 1992 Nebraska media guide).

Ernie Beler's Career Statistics

Defense Year	G	UT	AT	TT	Tackles Loss	Tackles Sacks	Fumbles Cs-Rc	BK	PBU	PI	QB Hry.	Int. C's
1991	11	17	24	41	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	2	0
1992	8	9	13	22	0-0	0-0	1-0	0	2	0	1	0
Totals	**29**	**26**	**37**	**63**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**1-0**	**0**	**2**	**1**	**3**	**0**

1992 Orange Bowl: tackles, 2 UT, 5 AT, 7 TT; 1 PBU; 3 hurries

#13
Byron Bennett
Place-Kicker

6-1, 180, Junior
Rowlett, Texas
Lakeview Centennial HS
2 Letters
***Honorable-Mention All-Big Eight 1991**

After a solid junior season, Bennett ranks No. 16 on the all-time Husker scoring charts with 151 points and is NU's No. 5 all-time scoring kicker. He was Nebraska's second-leading scorer this season with 71 points behind teammate Calvin Jones' 90. At 6.5 points per game, Bennett ranked fifth in the Big Eight. He has 18 field goals made (of 28 attempts) to rank in a tie for fifth on the Nebraska career charts and 97 PATs (of 101) made to rank No. 5 among Husker kickers. Bennett hasn't missed a PAT since his second attempt of the Oklahoma State game, which ended a 32-PATs made streak. He has now hit on the last 31. He was 7-10 on field goal attempts in 1992, with a perfect 6-6 mark on those under 40 yards. His season long was a 42 yarder in the season finale against Kansas State in Tokyo, his only attempt made over 40 yards this season. In his career, Bennett has made 16-19 field goals attempted under 40 yards, 2-9 over 40. He is 97-101 on career PATs and has made 63 of his last 64 attempts. He hit two of three field goal attempts against Missouri, both were 26 yards in distance. Also made two field goals in a game three times in 1991 (against Utah State, Colorado and Iowa State). Had a career-high five attempts vs. Arizona State in 1991 (one made) and a career-long 47-yarder vs. Kansas a year ago. Bennett kicks off for NU and would be the Huskers' backup punter behind four-year starter Mike Stigge, but did not have any punts this season. (For more information on Byron Bennett, please see page 38 of the 1992 Nebraska media guide).

Byron Bennett's Career Statistics

Scoring: Year	G	PAT	FG	TP	PPG	Field Goal Range: 1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
1990	11	2-2	0	2	0.2	None				
1991	11	45-48	11-18	78	7.1	0	3-4	7-9	1-3	0-2
1992	11	50-51	7-10	71	4.5	0	3-3	3-3	1-4	0
Totals	33	97-101	18-28	151	4.6	0	6-7	10-12	2-7	0-2

Bennett's 1991 Field-Goal Sequence: (32*, 37*); (36*); (0); (30, 52, 28*, 31, 23); (0); (33*); (0); (27*, 35*, 41B); (47*, 47); (35*, 58); (22, 33*).
Bennett's 1992 Field-Goal Sequence: (0); (44); (0); (37*); (0); (26*, 41, 26*); (24*0; (0); (33*0; (44, 33*); (42*).
1992 Orange Bowl: field goals, 43-miss

#80
Trumane Bell
Split End

6-3, 210, Junior
Chicago, Ill.
Simeon HS
Highland (Kan.) CC

After redshirting in 1991, Bell had a solid first year for the Huskers as he played in all 11 games and started three (Arizona State, Colorado, Kansas State) as he alternated with senior Tyrone Hughes and junior Corey Dixon. He tied Calvin Jones for the team lead in receptions with 14 for 124 yards, and scored his first career touchdown as a Husker against Oklahoma State on a 14-yard pass from Mike Grant. He had three receptions twice; 3-32 yards vs. Middle Tennessee State and 3-19 yards vs. Arizona State. His longest catch was 14 yards, three times. He cuaght at least one pass in each of the first six games. His lone kickoff return for no yards was a recovery of an onside kick vs. Kansas State. (For more information on Trumane Bell, please see page 58 of the 1992 Nebraska media guide.)

Trumane Bell's Career Statistics

Receiving Year	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LP	TD
1992	11	14	124	8.9	14	1

#54

Troy Branch
Inside Linebacker

6-0, 235, Junior
Camden, N.J.
1 Letter
***Two-time Phillips 66 Big Eight Academic Honor Roll**

Branch played in all 11 games at the strong-side linebacker position and started the Missouri game when Mike Anderson was out with a knee injury. Recorded 21 tackles on the season (7 solo) and recovered two fumbles, both in the game against then-No. 8 Colorado. Had a career-high six tackles vs. Oklahoma State. Earned a spot on the Phillips 66 Academic All-Big Eight Honor Roll for the second consecutive year and posts a 3.396 cumulative GPA in history. Extemely active in community events and youth programs, Branch was one of two Nebraska nominees for the CFA Good Works Team. He was also nominated for Academic All-America honors. (For more on Troy Branch, please see page 58 of the 1992Nebraska media guide.)

Troy Branch's Career Statistics

Defense	(			Tackles			)	Fumbles				QB	Int.
Year	G	UT	AT	TT	Loss	Sacks		Cs-Rc	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	C's
1990	11	2	8	10	0-0	0-0		0-0	0	0	0	0	0
1991	11	6	5	11	0-0	0-0		0-0	0	0	0	0	0
1992	11	7	14	21	0-0	0-0		0-2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	15	27	42	0-0	0-0		0-2	0	0	0	0	0

#8

Tyrone Byrd
Free Safety

6-0, 180, Senior
Chandler, Ariz.
3 Letters
***First-Team All-Big Eight (AP)**
***Almost All-American (Football News)**
***Second-Team All-Big Eight (Coaches)**
***Four-Year Starter**

Along with punter Mike Stigge, Byrd is Nebraska's first four-year starter since punter-kicker Kevin Seibel started in 1979-80-81-82. Byrd, in fact, had started every game (32 consecutive) for the Huskers since the eighth game of the 1989 season and had played in all 39 games after redshirting as a freshman before a pulled hamstring kept him from playing against Arizona State in the fourth game this season. He didn't start the following game against Oklahoma State but saw limited action. He returned to full speed and started against Missouri and for the remainder of the Husker games. Had 51 tackles (25 solo), one pass breakup and two interceptions. He picked off his first pass in the season-opener vs. Utah and against Kansas he grabbed a Chip Hilleary pass and ran it in 30 yards for a touchdown to extend Nebraska'ds lead to 42-7 at the beginning of the second half. He finished with 11 career interceptions, three behind the school record of 14 set by Dana Stephenson (1967-68-69). Had a season-high nine tackles twice, vs. then-No. 2 Washington and against Iowa State. He broke two Nebraska position records for defensive backs as he had 209 career tackles (bettered Reggie Cooper's 195 in 1987-88-89-90) and had 96 assisted tackles (bettered Larry Wachholtz' 79 in 1964-65-66). His 209 career stops places him among Nebraska's top 20 all-time career tackle leaders at No. 13. He earned first-team All-Big Eight honors from the AP, second-team from the conference coaches and was on the Almost All-America list by Football News. Byrd will graduate this May with a degree in sociology. (For more information on Tyrone Byrd, please see page 40 of the 1992 Nebraska media guide.)

Tyrone Byrd's Career Statistics

Defense	(			Tackles			)	Fumbles				QB	Int.
Year	G	UT	AT	TT	Loss	Sacks		Cs-Rc	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	C's
1989	11	25	21	46	3-5	0-0		1-0	0	2	3	0	0
1990	11	15	26	41	1-21	0-0		4-0	0	2	5	0	0
1991	11	31	40	71	2-2	1-1		3-0	0	7	1	0	0
1992	10	25	26	51	0-0	0-0		0-0	0	1	2	0	0
Totals	43	96	113	209	6-28	1-1		8-0	0	12	11	0	0

Interceptions

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LP	TD
1989	3	44	14.7	31	0
1990	5	86	17.2	28	0
1991	1	14	14.0	14	0
1992	2	30	15.0	30	1
Totals	11	174	15.2	31	1

1990 Sunkist Fiesta Bowl: 5 UT, 5TT; 1 PBU
1991 Florida Citrus Bowl: 1 UT, 2 AT, 3 TT
1992 Orange Bowl: 3 UT, 9 AT, 12 TT; 2 PBU

#31
Steve Carmer
Strong Safety

6-2, 210, Senior
Wahoo, Neb.
2 Letters
***Honorable-Mention All-Big Eight (Coaches)**
***Almost All-American (Football News)**

A two-year starter for the Huskers at strong safety, Carmer led all defensive backs and was fourth on the team with 69 tackles (31 solo). He had one sack for 11-yards lost, three tackles for 17-yards lost, a fumble recovery vs. Kansas State, three pass breakups and two interceptions (vs. Utah and Colorado). Had a season-high 10 tackles vs. Arizona State, while his only sack of the season was against Middle Tennessee State. He earned honorable-mention All-Big Eight honors from the AP and Almost All-America honors from the Football News. He finished his career ranked 21st on the Nebraska all-time tackle chart with 182 stops, aided by last year's team-leading 87. (For more information on Steve Carmer, please see page 41 of the 1992 Nebraska media guide).

Steve Carmer's Career Statistics

Defense		(———Tackles———)					Fumbles				QB	Int.
Year	G	UT	AT	TT	Loss	Sacks	Cs-Rc	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	C's
1988	1	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
1990	11	14	11	25	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	1	1
1991	11	35	52*	87*	4-39	1-20	3-2	0	6	3	1	0
1992	11	31	38	69	3-17	1-11	0-1	0	3	2	0	0
Totals	34	81	101	182	7-58	2-31	3-3	0	11	5	2	1

1992 Orange Bowl: tackles, 3 UT, 4 AT, 7 TT.
* School record for defensive back.

#99
Terry Connealy
Nose Guard

6-5, 270, Sophomore
Hyannis, Neb.
1 Letter
***First-Team Phillips 66 Academic All-Big Eight**
***GTE Academic All-District VII**

An excellent pass rusher, Connealy (pronounced Con-NEAL-lee) alternated with starting nose guard David Noonan after switching from defensive tackle to nose guard at the beginning of the season. Finished as NU's ninth-leading tackler with 47 stops (20 solo). He recorded 4.5 tackles for 24-yards lost, including 3.5 sacks for 21-yards lost. His career-best of 15 tackles came against Iowa State. Recorded a sack against Middle Tennessee State, Washington, and Colorado and split credit for a sack against Oklahoma State. (For more information on Terry Connealy, please see page 62 of the 1992 Nebraska media guide.)

Terry Connealy's Career Statistics

Defense		(———Tackles———)					Fumbles				QB	Int.
Year	G	UT	AT	TT	Loss	Sacks	Cs-Rc	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	C's
1991	4	1	1	2	1-8	1-8	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
1992	11	20	27	47	4.5-24	3.5-21	0-0	0	0	0	7	1
Totals	15	21	28	49	5.5-32	4.5-29	0-0	0	0	0	7	1

#2
Corey Dixon
Split End

5-8, 155, Junior
Dallas, Texas
Hillcrest HS
1 Letter
***Honorable-Mention All-Big Eight (Coaches)**

The second-fastest player on the Nebraska team behind fellow split end Tyrone Hughes (4.45-second 40-yard time), Dixon had an excellent junior season for the Huskers. He alternated starts with Hughes and Trumane Bell. Dixon started the Middle Tennessee State, Oklahoma State, Kansas and Oklahoma games. He led the Huskers in receiving yards with 279 on 13 catches for a 21.5 yards per catch average and a 12.5 yards per game average. He scored three touchdowns including a 42-yarder in his first start against Oklahoma State, a career-long and team season-long 48-yard score against Kansas and an 18-yard reception to open the scoring against Kansas State in the Coca-Cola game in Tokyo. He had a career-high five catches for 71 yards against Kansas State. He was second in both punt returns and kickoff returns to Hughes, returning five punts 75 yards (15.0 ypr) and nine kickoff returns for 175 yards (19.4 ypr). Both averages would rank in the Big Eight top five, but he did not have the required two returns per game. Dixon also had one rush for eight yards giving him 537 all-purpose yards for an average 48.8 yards per game. Set career longs this season with a 50-yard kickoff return vs. Arizona State, a 26-yard punt return vs. Middle Tennessee State, a 42-yard TD catch vs. Oklahoma State and a 48-yard reception vs. Colorado. Is looking for his first touchdown on a return. He was named to the honorable-mention All-Big Eight squad by the conference coaches. (For more information on Corey Dixon, please see page 63 of the 1992 Nebraska media guide.)

Corey Dixon's Career Statistics

Receiving						
Year	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LP	TD
1991	9	3	25	8.3	17	0
1992	11	13	279	21.5	48	3
Totals	20	26	304	11.7	48	3

	Kickoff Returns					Punt Returns				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LP	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LP	TD
1991	6	152	25.3	46	0	15	101	6.7	19	0
1992	9	175	19.4	50	0	5	75	15.0	26	0
Totals	15	327	21.8	50	0	20	176	8.8	26	0

1992 Orange Bowl: 1 punt return for 0 yards

#4
Troy Dumas
Free Safety

6-3, 205, Sophomore
Cheyenne, Wyo.
East HS
1 Letter

The backup free safety behind Tyrone Byrd, Dumas played in every game this season and started two (Arizona State and Oklahoma State) when Byrd was sidelined with a pulled hamstring. Recorded a career-high 12 tackles vs. the ASU Sun Devils in his first career start, with five solo stops and one pass breakup. Finished the year as Nebraska's 13th-leading tackler with 31 (17 solo). Played in 10 games as a true freshman last season. (For more information on Troy Dumas, please see page 63 of the 1992 Nebraska media guide.)

Troy Dumas' Career Statistics

Defense		(----------Tackles----------)					Fumbles				QB	Int.
Year	G	UT	AT	TT	Loss	Sacks	Cs-Rc	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	C's
1991	10	5	6	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
1992	11	17	14	31	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	21	22	20	42	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0

1992 Orange Bowl: 2 tackles, 1-4 yards lost

#15
Tommie Frazier
Quarterback

6-1, 200, Freshman
Bradenton, Fla.
Manatee HS
***Big Eight Offensive Freshman-of-the-Year (Coaches)**
***Big Eight Offensive Newcomer-of-the-Year (AP)**
***Honorable-Mention All-Big Eight (AP)**

Tommie Frazier came to Nebraska in August of 1992. Now after five short months of learning and gaining experience, he is set to lead the Big Eight Champion Huskers against Florida State in the Orange Bowl in his native state. Frazier is the first true freshman to play quarterback for the Husker varsity since Steve Taylor in 1985. He is the first quarterback ever to start for Nebraska as a true freshman. Frazier led the Huskers to a 5-1 record as a starter and on the season played in nine games and accumulated 727 yards passing, 399 rushing and 1,126 yards in total offense with 17 touchdowns (seven rushing, 10 passing). He has either run or thrown for at least one touchdown in every game except the season-opener vs. Utah (eight consecutive games). He did not play vs. Washington or Arizona State, saw more playing time in the Oklahoma State game after an open week, then following a second open week for the Huskers, drew the starting nod at Missouri. Frazier is NU's fourth-leading rusher averaging 4.6 yards per carry and is second in total offense at 125.1 ypg. He ranks second in the Big Eight in pass efficiency rating at 136.1, but does not have enough attempts to qualify nationally. Among conference players, he is fourth in total offense and 11th in rushing. Against Oklahoma he threw his first and only interception of his career but not until Nebraska had set a school record with a streak of 24 quarters and five-straight games without a turnover (6.0 total games dating back to the second half of the Arizona State game). Frazier's best day rushing was 92 yards on 13 carries vs. Iowa State, he completed 9-20 passes for a season-high 157 yards vs. Missouri and accumulated a season-high 234 total offense yards also against the Tigers. He scored three rushing TDs twice (vs. Missouri and Kansas State) and passed for a season-high three vs. Kansas. The poised Frazier was the unanimous Big Eight Offensive Newcomer-of-the-Year by AP and the coaches, earned honorable-mention conference honors by the AP. The USA today All-America quarterback threw for some 2,600 yards and 30 TDs and ran for over 1,600 yards and 33 TDs as a two-year starter at Manatee High School in Bradenton, Fla.

Tommie Frazier's Career Statistics

Passing Year	G	Att.	Cmp.	Pct. Cmp.	Int.	Pct. Int.	Yds.	Yds/Att.	Yds/Cmp.	LP	TD	Pct. TD	NCAA Rating
1992	9	100	44	44.0	1	0.10	727	7.3	16.5	48	10	1.1	136.1

Rushing Year	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg./ Att.	Avg./ Game	LP	TD
1992	86	462	63	399	4.6	44.3	52	7

Total Offense Year	Rushing Att.	Rushing Net	Passing TDs	Passing Yards	Total Tds	Total Plays	Yds/Play	Yds/Game	TDs
1992	86	399	7	727	10	186	1,126	6.1	125.1	17

#1
Mike Grant
Quarterback

6-3, 205, Senior
Tampa, Fla.
Brandon HS
2 Letters

Also a Florida native, quarterback Mike Grant has four years of experience and will be ready for action on Jan. 1 as the backup quarterback. Grant started the first five games for the Huskers before giving way to Tommie Frazier. On the season, Grant completed 46 of 92 passes for 479 yards and five touchdowns. He rushed for 148 yards and six scores. He had career highs of 133 yards passing vs. Washington this season and 68 yards rushing vs. Utah in this year's season opener. In his four-year career he has rushed 119 times for 467 yards and six TDs, and has completed 86 of 178 passes for 1,086 yards and 11 touchdowns for a 47.8 completion percentage. That equals 1,553 yards in total offense and 17 scores. Grant played with the jayvee team as a true freshman in 1988; shared the alternate quarterback job with Mickey Joseph behind Gerry Gdowski for six games in 1989 until he suffered shoulder separation and he missed the final three regular-season games. In 1990, Grant was NU's starting QB in the season-opener, but suffered a bruised knee and sat out the next two games. He returned to the starting lineup for two more games but then gave way to Joseph. Grant started the Citrus Bowl against Georgia Tech for the injured Joseph, who suffered a severe laceration to the lower leg in the Oklahoma game. Last season, Grant chose to redshirt as three other senior quarterbacks (Joseph, Tom Haase and Keithen McCant) battled for the starting job, which McCant won. At Brandon High School, Grant led the Tampa school to a 25-9 record in his three-year career. Grant will have his diploma in hand when he returns home to his native state as he graduates with a degree in speech communications on Dec. 19, 1992. (For more information on Mike Grant, please see page 42 of the Nebraska media guide.)

Mike Grant's Career Statistics

Passing Year	G	Att.	Cmp.	Pct. Cmp.	Int.	Pct. Int.	Yds.	Yds/Att.	Yds/Cmp.	LP	TD	Pct. TD	NCAA Rating
1989	5	17	8	47.1	0	0.0	123	7.2	15.4	25	2	11.8	146.7
1990	9	69	32	46.4	4	5.8	484	7.0	15.1	45	4	5.8	112.8
1992	10	92	46	50.0	5	5.0	479	5.2	10.4	39	5	5.0	100.8
Totals	**24**	**178**	**86**	**47.8**	**9**	**3.6**	**1,086**	**6.5**	**13.6**	**45**	**11**	**.06**	**109.84**

Rushing Year	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg./ Att.	Avg./ Game	LP	TD
1989	27	171	5	166	6.1	33.2	21	0
1990	42	183	30	153	3.6	17.0	20	0
1992	50	228	80	148	3.0	14.8	20	6
Totals	**119**	**582**	**125**	**467**	**3.9**	**19.5**	**21**	**6**

1991 Florida Citrus Bowl: Rushing: 3-2 yards lost; Passing: 0-4

#38
Vincent Hawkins
Wingback

5-11, 210, Senior
New Orleans, La.
St. Augustine HS
Spokane Falls (Wash.) CC
1 Letter

Hawkins assumed the starting role vacated by NFL draft pick Nate Turner and alternated time with Abdul Muhammad. Hawkins started six games, Muhammad three and twice NU began the game in a two tight end set. Hawkins was fifth on the team in receptions as he caught 10 passes for 137 yards, a 13.7 average per catch and 12.5 yards per game. He has not caught a touchdown pass this season, but did have a 22-yard score last year against Utah State. The secondary education major also rushed one time this season for a 1-yard gain and is more-than-partially responsible for Nebraska leading the nation in rushing (328.2 ypg) as he is an excellent blocker. One of three Husker seniors from New Orleans St. Augustine High School in Louisiana along with split end Tyrone Hughes and outside linebacker David White. Caught a season and career-high two passes for 52 yards vs. Missouri which included a personal best 43-yard catch. Also caught two passes vs. Middle Tennessee State. (For more information on Vincent Hawkins, please see page 67 of the Nebraska media guide.)

Vincent Hawkins' Career Statistics

Receiving Year	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LP	TD
1991	11	3	55	18.3	22	1
1992	11	10	137	13.7	43	0
Totals	22	13	192	14.8	43	1

Rushing Year	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg./ Att.	Avg./ Game	LP	TD
1991	2	12	3	9	4.5	0.8	12	0
1992	3	24	0	24	8.0	2.2	15	0
Totals	5	36	3	33	11.0	1.5	15	0

1992 Orange Bowl: Receiving: 1-9 yards

#33 Tyrone Hughes
Split End
Cornerback
Returns

5-10, 175, Senior
New Orleans, La.
St. Augustine HS
3 Letters
***Three-Time Big Eight Kickoff Return Champion**
***Honorable-Mention All-Big Eight (Coaches)**

The fastest player on the Husker squad, Hughes wears many hats as he alternates starting at split end with Corey Dixon and Trumane Bell, returns kickoffs and punts (along with Dixon) and blocks for Husker running backs, plays defense and runs track. Hughes caught four passes for 58 yards, rushed two times for 8 yards then joined the Husker secondary in the Missouri game and became the first player at Nebraska to play both sides of the ball in the same game, since I-back/linebacker Ben Gregory played both ways in one game in 1966. A dangerous return man, Hughes has been NU's No. 1 return man for four years. He set Husker records for kickoff returns and yards and finished with 61 for 1,443 in his four-year career, 86 yards shy of the Big Eight record as he was the conference kickoff return champion for the third consecutive year. He already owned the season record for kickoff return yards with 523 set during his sophomore year. This season, Hughes was third in the conference in punt returns with a 10.8 average (269 yards on 25 returns) not counting three long returns called back due to penalties (a 40-yarder vs. Washington, a 60-yarder vs. Colorado and a 76-yard TD vs. Kansas State). He is third on the team in all-purpose yards with 69.0 per game. He ranks 39th and 28th in the nation in kickoff and punt returns, respectively. Hughes first played cornerback last year after breaking his wrist in the Colorado game on a punt return and had to wear a cast for Nebraska's last three games. He sat out the Kansas and Iowa State games, then played cornerback vs. Oklahoma and returned kickoffs. He also played defense in the 1992 Orange Bowl vs. Miami, and had five tackles and two kickoff returns, but did not play both offense and defense in the same game until this season, against Missouri, Colorado and Kansas State (had one tackle). Earlier this year, Hughes was listed by the National Football Scouting Combine as the No. 3 senior available for the NFL draft. He attended St. Augustine HS with teammates David White and Vincent Hawkins. He'll make the trip to Miami with his degree in hand as he graduated Dec. 19 with a degree in human development.

Tyrone Hughes' Career Statistics

Rushing Year	G	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg. Att.	Avg. Game	LP	TD	Receiving No.	Yds.	Avg.	LP	TD
1989	11	12	32	19	13	1.1	1.2	10	0	5	72	14.4	25	2
1990	10	17	76	17	59	3.5	6.6	17	0	10	113	11.3	24	1
1991	9	2	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	1	0	12	208	17.3	35	2
1992	11	2	9	1	8	4.0	0.7	9	0	4	58	14.5	23	0
Totals	41	33	118	38	80	2.4	2.0	17	0	31	451	14.5	35	5

Kickoff Returns Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LP	TD	Punt Returns No.	Yds.	Avg.	LP	TD	All-Purpose Att.	Yds.	Avg.
1989	8	158	19.8	29	0	15	227	15.1	59	0	39	470	12.1
1990	18	523*	29.1	99	1	18	225	12.5	66	0	63	920	14.6
1991	16	338	21.1	46	0	7	96	13.7	43	0	37	642	17.4
1992	19	424	22.3	38	0	25	269	10.8	36	0	50	759	15.2
Totals	51	1,443	28.3	99	1	65	817	12.6	66	0	189	2,791	14.8

1991 Florida Citrus Bowl: PR 1-11 yards
1992 Orange Bowl: Tackles, 2 UT, 5 TT; KO Returns: 2-44

#26
Lance Lewis
Fullback

6-0, 225, Senior
Scott City, Kan
3 Letters
***Honorable-Mention All-Big Eight (Coaches)**

Overlooked all too often in the light of the "We-backs" is senior fullback Lance Lewis. Lewis has the best average per carry on the team at 7.8 yards per clip and is an excellent blocker. On the season, he has 482 yards on 62 carries (7.8 ypa) and five touchdowns as he averages 43.8 ypg. Coach Tom Osborne said, "He's not forgotten by me. When you say we have two great backs, we really have three. And I think they can play for anybody. Lance is a great player. He's playing, by far, the best football he's played. This year his blocking is exceptional. His running is much more instinctive. He reminds me a lot of Tom Rathman in Rathman's senior year." Rathman, of course, was the Huskers' fullback from 1983-85 and is currently an all-pro back for the San Francisco 49ers. Rathman (who also wore No. 26) finished his Husker career with 1,425 yards on 220 carries, a 6.48 yards per carry average, four yards in losses and 12 touchdowns. Lewis, meanwhile, has rushed for 1,008 yards on 163 carries in his four-year career (6.18 ypa average), with just four yards lost and six touchdowns. Lewis eclipsed the 1,000-yard career mark against Kansas State in the last game of the season, the same game in which Calvin Jones reached 2,000 career yards. Lewis ranks 38th on the NU all-time rushing list. He also had one reception this season, a 15-yard touchdown against Iowa State. The play was deemed the CNN Play-of-the-Day as Frazier scrambled one way, then the other before connecting with Lewis. Five times this year Lewis had runs of over 25 yards, four of them were touchdowns including a career-long 57-yard TD vs. Utah, a 42-yard score vs. Middle Tennessee State, a 50-yard TD vs. Arizona State, a 34-yard scoring jaunt vs. Colorado and a 34-yard non-scoring run vs. Kansas. Lewis had a career-high 85 yards against Utah. He had an excellent game blocking against CU and rushed for 62 yards and was Nebraska's nominee for Big Eight Player-of-the-Week. After scoring just one touchdown in his career, Lewis scored six times times this season (five rushing). (For more information on Lewis, please see page 46 of the 1992 NU media guide).

Lance Lewis' Career Statistics

	Rushing									Receiving				
Year	G	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg. Att.	Avg. Game	LP	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LP	TD
1988	12	29	132	0	132	4.6	11.0	13	1	0	0	0	0	0
1989	injury redshirt													
1990	11	47	199	1	198	4.2	18.0	17	0	3	39	13.0	22	0
1991	10	25	196	0	196	7.8	19.6	38	0	0	0	0	0	0
1992	11	62	485	3	482	7.8	43.8	57	5	1	15	15.0	15	1
Totals	**44**	**163**	**1,012**	**4**	**1,008**	**6.2**	**22.9**	**57**	**6**	**4**	**54**	**13.5**	**22**	**1**

Tackles: 2 UT, 2 TT, 1 for 3-yard loss in 1988; 1 UT, 1 TT in 1990; 1 TT in 1991, 2 UT, 2 TT in 1992.
Receiving: 4-54 yards, one touchdown, 22 long.
1992 Orange Bowl: Rushing, 7-17.

#77
Lance Lundberg
Offensive Tackle

6-4, 300, Junior
Wausau, Neb.
1 Letter
***Second-Team All-Big Eight (AP, Coaches)**

Lance Lundberg is a two-year starter for the Huskers at left tackle. In 1992, Lundberg helped lead the Big Red offense to its third national rushing title in the past four years, the 10th overall under Osborne, with a 328.2 yards per game average. The Huskers also ranked second in scoring at 38.8 and 11th in total offense with 438.2 yards per game. A solid durable tackle with two full years of starting experience, Lundberg will contend for national honors next season. Lundberg is one of three offensive line starters who played eight man football in high school (along with Ken Mehlin and Jim Scott). Lundberg started all 11 games for the Huskers and with starting right tackle Zach Wiegert and alternate tackle Rob Zatechka (both sides), contributes to Nebraska's average height and weight of 6-4 1/2 and 308 pounds for the top three tackles. (For more information on Lance Lundberg, please refer to page 48 of the 1992 Nebraska media guide.)

#62
Ken Mehlin
Offensive Guard

6-0, 265, Junior
Humboldt, Neb.
1 Letter
***First-Team Phillips 66 Academic All-Big Eight**
***GTE Academic All-District VII**

A first-year starter and small compared to the rest of the Huskers' offensive line (which averages 289 pounds for the starting five), Mehlin at 6-0, 265, made up for his size with speed, strength and determination. The Humboldt, Neb. native helped lead the Huskers to their third NCAA national rushing title in the past four years, the 10th overall under Osborne, with a 328.2 yards per game average. With 40 touchdowns on the ground and 15 in the air, the Huskers also ranked second in scoring at 38.8 and 11th in total offense with 438.2 yards per game. Mehlin is one of three offensive line starters who played eight man football in high school (along with Lance Lundberg and Jim Scott). He earned first-team Phillips 66 academic All-Big Eight honors and earned a spot on the GTE academic All-District VII squad along with teammates Jim Scott and Rob Zatechka, to give Nebraska credit for three of the five offensive line awards. Mehlin posts a 3.542 cumulative grade-point average in agribusiness. The former walk-on was one of three Huskers to earn a scholarship at the beginning of the 1992 season along with Mike Vedral and Chris Zyzda. (For more on Ken Mehlin, please see page 71 of the 1992 Nebraska media guide.)

#90
Bruce Moore
Defensive Tackle

6-6, 240, Junior
York, Neb.
1 Letter

A former walk-on from York, Neb., Moore assumed the starting right defensive tackle role when two-year starter Jamie Liewer broke his leg in the Huskers' third game vs. Washington. Despite limited experience coming into the 1992 season (nine tackles in 1991), Moore played well, especially against the pass. The tallest member of the defensive line, Moore (6-6) finished 14th on the team with 30 tackles (eight solo). He had 3.5 tackles for 9-yards lost, including 1.5 sacks for 6-yards lost. He broke up one pass, recorded four quarterback hurries causing incomplete passes and earned the nomination for Big Eight Player of the Week for his efforts in his first start against Arizona State. In the game, Moore had five tackles, one for a 2-yard loss, one pass breakup which was nearly an interception at the line, and two plays later, Moore intercepted a Garrick McGee pass and ran it back 54 yards for a touchdown, which put the Huskers up 38-10 early in the third quarter. It was the longest, and the first, interception by a Husker lineman since Chris Spachman intercepted a pass vs. Oklahoma and returned it 76 yards for a score in 1985. Defensive Coordinator Charlie McBride said, "That was probably our biggest play of the day defensively. We needed something like that." Fellow teammate Travis Hill was impressed by Moore's runback. He said, "His speed shocked me." The quickest defensive lineman on the team, Moore has a 4.87 clocking in the 40-yard dash. (For more information on Bruce Moore, please see page 72 of the 1992 Nebraska media guide.)

Bruce Moore's Career Statistics

Defense		(----------Tackles---------)					Fumbles				QB	Int.
Year	G	UT	AT	TT	Loss	Sacks	Cs-Rc	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	C's
1991	10	4	5	9	2-7	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	9	0
1992	11	9	21	30	3.5-9	1.5-9	0-0	0	1	1	4	0
Totals	21	13	26	39	5.5-16	1.5-9	0-0	0	2	1	13	0

Interceptions					
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LP	TD
1991	0	0	0	0	0
1992	1	54	54.0	54	1
Totals	1	54	54.0	54	1

#27
Abdul Muhammad
Wingback

5-9, 155, Sophomore
Compton, Calif.
Carson HS
1 Letter

One of three true freshmen to play for the Huskers last year (with linebacker Doug Colman and free safety Troy Dumas), Muhammad alternated with senior Vincent Hawkins at wingback. He played in every game, started against Arizona State, Missouri, Kansas and Iowa State (NU opened in a spread formation with two wingbacks and no fullback against the the Cyclones). Muhammad caught seven passes for 111 yards and rushed twice for 27 yards, including a career-long run of 25 yards vs. Arizona State. Had a career-long 39-yard catch vs. then-No. 2 Washington, equaled his career best with two catches in a game three times (vs. Utah, Middle Tennessee State and Oklahoma State). Extremely quick, Muhammad posted the second-fastest 10-yard dash time on the team with a 1.51 mark last spring. (For more information on Abdul Muhammad, please see page 73 of the 1992 Nebraska media guide.)

Abdul Muhammad's Career Statistics

Receiving Year	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LP	TD
1991	11	6	84	14.0	31	1
1992	11	7	111	15.9	39	0
Totals	22	13	195	15.0	39	1

Tackles: 2 UT, 1 AT, 3 TT in 1991.
1992 Orange Bowl: receiving, 1-16.

#73
David Noonan
Nose Guard

6-3, 275, Junior
Lincoln, Neb.
Northeast HS
1 Letter

Noonan stepped into a starting role this year as he replaced academic All-American Pat Engelbert. Noonan started all 11 games, but alternated time with Terry Connealy. Noonan recorded 20 tackles (six solo), one for a 2-yard loss. David is the younger brother of Danny, an All-America middle guard at Nebraska in 1986 and a member of the Dallas Cowboy's organization from 1987-92. (For more information on David Noonan, please refer to page 74 of the Nebraska media guide.)

David Noonan's Career Statistics

Defense Year	G	(Tackles) UT	AT	TT	Loss	Sacks	Fumbles Cs-Rc	BK	PBU	PI	QB Hry.	Int. C's
1990	4	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
1991	11	2	9	11	2-8	1-7	0-0	0	0	0	5	2
1992	11	6	14	20	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	26	8	23	31	3-10	1-7	0-0	0	0	0	7	2

1991 Florida Citrus Bowl: 1 UT, 1 TT.

#92
John Parrella
Defensive Tackle

6-5, 290, Senior
Grand Island, Neb.
Central Catholic HS
2 Letters
***1992 Captain**
***First-Team All-Big Eight (AP, Coaches)**
***Almost All-American (Football News)**

Before the start of the 1992 season, Husker coaches noted that defensive tackle John Parrella was vastly underrated, but Parrella posted a stellar senior season as the Huskers' starting left tackle, and now the 6-5, 290-pound Grand Island (Neb.) native figures to be a high draft pick and be busy for many Sundays to come. Parrella was second on the team behind Hill in tackles with 77 (29 solo), tackles for loss with 11.5 for 59-yards lost, and in sacks with five for 41-yards lost. He caused one fumble, recovered two, broke up three passes at the line, and led the team in quarterback hurries causing opposing quarterbacks to throw incomplete passes 23 times, and interceptions three times. He was the Huskers' nominee for Big Eight defensive Player-of-the-Week three times this season, and won the honor for the defensive show the Blackshirts put on against then-No. 8 Colorado. In that game, he had eight tackles, including three sacks for 25-yards lost, and another 1 1/2 tackles for 10 more yards in losses. He batted down a pass and hurried CU quarterbacks five times, one which directly caused Koy Detmer to be intercepted by Steve Carmer. Parrella and company dominated the line of scrimmage and helped hold Colorado to eight rushing yards in the game. Against Iowa State, Parrella had a career-high 12 tackles, which bettered the 11 he had against Miami in the Orange Bowl last season. Parrella, "the pass-rushing godzilla," and "Steve Emtman look-alike," was a unanimous first-team All-Big Eight pick by AP and the conference coaches. Football News named him to its Almost All-America team. A consumer science major, Parrella is a former walk-on who will graduate in May. Married, John's wife's name is Leigh. (For more information on John Parrella, please see page 49 of the Nebraska media guide.)

John Parrella's Career Statistics

Defense		(---------Tackles---------)					Fumbles				QB	Int.
Year	G	UT	AT	TT	Loss	Sacks	Cs-Rc	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	C's
1990	8	0	4	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
1991	10	19	37	56	8.5-39.5	4.5-29.5	0-0	0	0	0	17	1
1992	11	29	48	77	11.5-59	5-41	1-2	0	3	0	23	3
Totals	29	48	89	137	20-98.5	9.5-70.5	1-2	0	3	0	40	4

1992 Orange Bowl: tackles, 3 UT, 8 AT, 11 TT, for loss 1-2; 1 fumble caused; 1 QB hurry.

#6
John Reece
Cornerback

6-0, 200, Junior
Houston, Texas
Jersey village HS
2 Letters

The Huskers' starting right cornerback in all 11 games this season, John Reece recorded 22 tackles (10 solo), he broke up two passes and tied Kenny Wilhite for the team lead in interceptions with three. Reece picked off two in the Huskers' season-opener vs. Utah, returning one 12 yards. He posted a career-high five tackles vs. Missouri and snagged his third interception of the year. Reece and Will Shields were the only true freshmen to play for Nebraska in 1989, Shields never redshirted but Reece sat out the 1990 season on an injury redshirt year when he tore a ligament in his on a punt return in the Huskers' first spring scrimmage. He played as the alternate free safety behind Tyrone Byrd last year, but when Wilhite was lost to a knee injury toward the end of the season, Reece moved to cornerback to back up Tyrone Legette and Curtis Cotton. As proof of his full recovery from the knee injury, Reece ran a 4.60 second 40-yard dash last spring, the sixth-best time for a Husker and was drafted by the Chicago White Sox last summer. (For more information on John Reece, please see page 75 of the Nebraska media guide.)

John Reece's Career Statistics

Defense		(---------Tackles---------)					Fumbles				QB	Int.
Year	G	UT	AT	TT	Loss	Sacks	Cs-Rc	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	C's
1989	11	11	9	20	2-14	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	3	0
1990	Injury Redshirt											
1991	7	4	2	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
1992	11	10	12	22	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	3	0	0
Totals	29	25	23	48	2-14	0-0	0-0	0	4	3	3	0

Punt returns: 1 for 26 yards in 1989.
1990 Fiesta Bowl: 2 UT, 2 TT.

Interceptions

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LP	TD
1992	3	12	4.0	12	0

#51
Jim Scott
Center

6-2, 265, Senior
Ansley, Neb.
2 Letters
***1992 Team Captain**
***First-Team All-Big Eight (AP, Coaches)**
***Almost All-American (Football News)**
***CFA/Hitachi Scholar-Athlete Team**
***GTE Academic All-District VII**
*** First-Team Phillips 66 Academic All-Big Eight**

As the starting center, Jim Scott helped Nebraska earn its third national rushing title in the past four years, the 10th overall under Osborne, with a 328.2 yards per game average. The Huskers also ranked second in scoring at 38.8 and 11th in total offense with 438.2 yards per game. Virtually unknown, Scott transferred to Nebraska in 1989, sat out a year, lettered as a reserve in 1990, then alternated with Bill Ziegelbein last year, starting four games. Coach Tom Osborne has stated several times that "Scott's play this season is as good as any center we've ever had." Scott was a unanimous All-Big Eight pick this year and was noted as an Almost All-American by Football News. A scholar athlete, Scott posts a 3.211 cumulative grade-point average in business administration and has his degree in hand. He was named to the CFA Scholar-Athlete Team, the GTE Academic All-District VII team, the Phillips 66 Academic All-Big Eight squad and was Nebraska's ESPN Student-of-the-Game vs. Colorado. A native Nebraskan from Ansley, Scott is one of three offensive line starters who played eight man football in high school (along with Ken Mehlin and Lance Lundberg). He is a former walk-on and served as one of four team captains in 1992. (For more information on Jim Scott, please see page 51 of the 1992 Nebraska media guide.)

#32
Ed Stewart
Inside Linebacker

6-0, 205, Sophomore
Chicago, Ill.
Mount Carmel HS
1 Letter
***Honorable-Mention All-Big Eight (Coaches)**

One of the most pleasant surprises on defense this year, sophomore linebacker Ed Stewart proved that his strength and speed could more than compensate for his lack of size. Although just 6-0 and 205 pounds, Stewart clocked in at 1.67 in the 10-yard dash and 4.79 in the 40 last spring. He started at weak-side linebacker for the Huskers this season, and finished fifth on the team in tackles with 64 (26 solo). He had 6.5 tackles for 15-yards lost including 2.5 sacks for 8-yards lost, he forced a fumble, broke up a pass and had two interceptions, one in the Arizona State game and the second against the Oklahoma Sooners in a crucial game for the Big Eight Championship. Late in the first quarter, OU led 3-0 and Nebraska had just left the field three and out. The Sooners were driving and at midfield when Stewart picked off a Cale Gundy pass and ran it 50 yards into the end zone. In the game he led the team in tackles with eight (five solo), two tackles for 4-yards lost and two quarterback hurries. For his efforts he earned Big Eight Defensive Player-of-the-Week honors. Stewart tied his career high of 11 tackles twice, vs. then-No. 2 Washington and against Arizona State. This season Stewart earned honorable-mention All-Big Eight honors by the conference coaches. Last year, Stewart played in eight regular-season games as a redshirt freshman and picked up speed at the end as he gained experience. He finished the year as NU's second-leading tackler in the Orange Bowl vs. Miami with 11 tackles. (For more information on Ed Stewart, refer to page 77 of the 1992 Nebraska media guide.)

Ed Stewart's Career Statistics

Defense		(----------Tackles----------					Fumbles				QB	Int.
Year	G	UT	AT	TT	Loss	Sacks	Cs-Rc	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	C's
1991	8	5	13	18	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	2	0
1992	11	26	38	64	6.5-15	2.5-8	0-0	0	1	2	6	0
Totals	19	31	51	82	6.5-15	2.5-8	0-0	0	3	2	8	0

1992 Orange Bowl: tackles, 3 UT, 8 AT, 11 Tt; 3 hurries

Interceptions

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LP	TD
1992	2	49	24.5	50	1

#47
Mike Stigge
Punter

6-2, 190, Senior
Washington, Kan.
3 Letters
***Two-Time GTE Academic All-American**
***Two-Time CFA/Hitachi Scholar-Athlete**
***NFF/HOF Fellowship Award**
***Three-Time GTE Academic All-District VII**
***Four-Time First-Team Phillips 66 Academic All-Big Eight**
***Second-Team All-Big Eight (AP)**

On the field, senior punter Mike Stigge set a Nebraska career record with a 41.75 average on 62 punts, off the field, Stigge won every academic award available includuding an $18,000 fellowship award from the National Football Foundation and College Football Hall of Fame so that he may continue his academic career in veterinary medicine at Kansas State University. Stigge (and teammate Tyrone Byrd) is Nebraska's first four-year starter since punter-kicker Kevin Seibel (1979-80-81-82), he is also NU's first four-time first-team academic All-Big Eight winner and one of seven two-time academic All-Americans (by GTE and CFA/Hitachi). He is still up for Today's Top Six and NCAA post-graduate scholarship awards. Nebraska's best punter in history, Stigge was first-team All-Big Eight last year with a 42.03 average, (second in the Big Eight behind Dan Eichloff at 42.33), but this year faced even stiffer competition as the Big Eight had a host of talented punters including Colorado's Mitch Berger (47.04) and Kansas State All-American Sean Snyder (44.65). Stigge finished third in the Big Eight and 12th nationally with a career-best 43.2 average. Stigge hit a school-record 87-yard punt against Oklahoma State and a personal-best average for a single game at 50.8. He also hit three over 60 yards with a 65 yarder vs. Arizona State and 61-yard punts vs. Colorado and Iowa State. He averaged 43.4 with a long punt of 52 yards vs. Washington and was Nebraska's ESPN Student-of-the-Game. In his career, he bettered the Nebraska career punting average of 41.50 established by Jack Pesek in 1945-46-47 (62 punts, 2,573 yards). Stigge completed his four-year career with a 41.75 average on 167 punts for 6,973 yards in 41 games and booted Nebraska to a first-place ranking in net punting at 41.7. He has landed 14 punts inside the opponents 20-yard line and has punted over 50 yards 14 times. His grade-point average is as good as his punting, as he posted a 3.536 in pre-veterinary medicine. (For more information on Mike Stigge, please see page 53 of the 1992 Nebraska media guide.)

Mike Stigge's Career Statistics

Punting

Year	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LP	Blk.
1989	11	35	1,389	39.7	51	1
1990	10	40	1,655	41.4	54	1
1991	9	39	1,639	42.0	68	1
1992	11	53	2,290	43.2	87	0
Totals	**41**	**167**	**6,973**	**41.75**	**87**	**3**

Defensive stats: 1 UT, 1 TT in 1989; 2 TT in 1991
1990 Sunkist Fiesta Bowl: passing, 1 of 1, 41 yards; punting, 3 for 34.3 avg.
1991 Florida Citrus Bowl: punting, 8 for 39.2 avg.
1992 Orange Bowl: punting, 8-38.6 avg.

#89
William Washington
Tight End

6-2, 260, Senior
Tyler, Texas
Lee HS
3 Letters
***1992 Team Captain**
***First-Team All-Big Eight (Football News)**
***Almost All-American (Football News)**
***Honorable-Mention All-Big Eight (Coaches)**

Senior Tight end William Washington is one major reason why the Huskers lead the nation in rushing at 328.2 yards per game. At 6-2, 260, Washington has been called by many as one of the "best blocking tight ends in the nation" since his freshman season when he earned second-team All-Big Eight honors despite not catching a pass. He has just five receptions in his career but has helped NU earn the national rushing title three of his four years. Washington earned first team All-Big Eight honors this season as named by the Football News and was named an "Almost All-American" by the same publication. He has caught four passes for 15 yards this season and scored two touchdowns. He and fellow tight end Gerald Armstrong have accounted for nine of the 15 touchdowns Nebraska scored through the air in 1992 (60 percent), even though they caught just 12 of the teams' 92 receptions (13 percent). Their importance to the team was emphasized when both missed the Iowa State game with injuries (Washington bruised foot, Armstrong knee strain). It was the only conference game Nebraska lost this season as the team rushed for 192 yards. Washington caught his first pass of the season vs. Utah, scored against Oklahoma State when he had a personal-best two catches for 10 yards, and scored on a 1-yard alley-oop against Colorado. Washington was the starter last season playing alongside All-Big Eight Johnny Mitchell, he alternated in 1990 and played in 10 games as a redshirt freshman in 1989, but has played with pain as he suffered at least one injury that has kept him out one-or-more games each season. A finance major in the business college, Washington will pick up his degree this May. (For more information on William Washington, please see page 54 of the 1992 Nebraska media guide.)

William Washington's Career Statistics

Receiving

Year	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LP	TD
1989	10	0	0	0.0	0	0
1990	7	0	0	0.0	0	0
1991	9	1	7	7.0	7	0
1992	10	4	15	3.8	10	2
Totals	**36**	**5**	**22**	**4.4**	**10**	**2**

Tackles: 1 AT, 1 TT in 1992.
1991 Florida Citrus Bowl: Receiving: 1-21 TD catch.
1992 Orange Bowl: Receiving: 1-6

#96
David White
Outside Linebacker

6-2, 250, Senior
New Orleans, La.
St. Augustine HS
3 Letters

One of three outstanding outside linebackers on the Huskers' 1992 squad, David White played a vital role as Trev Alberts' alternate on the right side then began seeing even more playing time after filling in at strong-side linebacker for the injured Mike Anderson in the Missouri game. White became a "starter" on Nebraska's dime defense as the third linebacker. He finished the season as NU's eighth-leading tackler with 51 (21 solo). The fifth-year senior had three tackles for 11-yards lost, including two sacks for 7-yards lost, he caused one fumble and recovered another. On pass defense, he broke up two passes and was credited with two quarterback hurries causing incomplete passes. He posted a career-high 10 tackles vs. Arizona State this season and had a six-yard sack in the game. He finished his career with 137 total tackles (63 solo), 13 tackles for 48-yards lost and eight sacks for 34-yards lost. He played in all 44 games and the Huskers' last three bowl games. White attended St. Augustine High School in New Orleans, La., along with teammates Tyrone Hughes and Vincent Hawkins. White will receive his diploma in May of 1993. He will earn a degree in biology. David's parents, LeRoy Jr. and Sheila White, and his younger brother Chris live in Jakarta, Indonesia where LeRoy is an engineer for Mobile Oil. They flew the six hours to see him play against Kansas State in Tokyo, Japan. (For more information on David White, please refer to page 55 of the 1992 Nebraska media guide.)

David White's Career Statistics

Defense		(———Tackles———)					Fumbles				QB	Int.
Year	G	UT	AT	TT	Loss	Sacks	Cs-Rc	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	C's
1989	11	12	8	20	1-7	1-7	0-1	0	0	1	6	0
1990	11	9	15	24	3-8	0-0	1-2	1	0	0	3	0
1991	11	13	29	42	6-22	5-20	1-1	0	2	0	4	0
1992	11	21	30	51	3-11	2-7	1-1	0	2	0	2	0
Totals	**44**	**55**	**82**	**137**	**13-48**	**8-34**	**3-5**	**1**	**4**	**1**	**15**	**0**

Interceptions: 1 for 5 yards in 1989.
1990 Sunkist Fiesta Bowl: 2 UT, 2 TT.
1992 Orange Bowl: 1 UT, 3 AT, 4 TT; 3 QB hurries; 1 Int. caused.

#72
Zach Wiegert
Offensive Tackle

6-5, 310, Sophomore
Fremont, Neb.
Bergan HS
1 Letter
***Almost All-America (Football News)**
***First-Team All-Big Eight (Coaches)**
***Second-Team All-Big Eight (AP)**

The biggest man on the Husker offensive line, Zach Wiegert at 6-5, 310 pounds, started every game for the Huskers at right tackle this fall and helped lead the Big Red offense to its third national rushing title in the past four years, the 10th overall under Osborne, averaging 328.2 yards per game. The Huskers also ranked second in scoring at 38.8 and 11th in total offense with 438.2 yards per game. Wiegert and company protected Husker quarterbacks well this season, as they were sacked just nine times (compared to the 35 sacks recorded by the Nebraska defense). A strong yet quick-on-his-feet tackle, Wiegert saw extensive playing time as a freshman last season, and this season earned first-team All-Big Eight honors by the coaches, second-team All-Big Eight in the AP and Almost All-America honors by the Football News. He is just the third Husker offensive lineman since two-platoon football was implemented to earn first-team All-Big Eight honors as a sophomore (joining teammate Will Shields and Dave Rimington, center, 1980-81-82). Wiegert has already been mentioned as an All-America candidate for next season. Wiegert along with starting left tackle Lance Lundberg and alternate tackle Rob Zatechka (both sides), contributes to Nebraska's average height and weight of 6-4 1/2 and 308-pounds for the top three tackles. All three tackles will be back next season. Zach is the younger brother of Erik, who was an All-Big Eight offensive left guard in 1989-90-91. (For more information on Zach Wiegert, please see page 79 of the 1992 Nebraska media guide.)

#19
Kenny Wilhite
Cornerback

5-8, 195, Senior
St. Louis, Mo.
Oakville HS
Dodge City (Kan.) CC
1 Letter
***Honorable-Mention All-Big Eight (Coaches)**

Wilhite had picked off six passes last year, including two in the Kansas game before he went down with a knee injury which required major constructive knee surgery. It proved to be a successful operation, however, as Wilhite was back to full speed in time to assume a starting role at left cornerback for the Huskers this year. He finished his senior year with 40 tackles (28 solo), one tackle for 1-yard lost, led the team in pass breakups with seven and tied teammate John Reece for the team lead in interceptions with three. He picked off one against Missouri in front of his family and home-state crowd, and returned it 49 yards to the Missouri 20-yard line to set up NU's go-ahead touchdown at 21-14. He broke up a career-high three passes and picked off his second pass against then-No. 13 Kansas and had four tackles, two breakups and an interception vs. Oklahoma. For his efforts he was named to the Honorable-Mention All-Big Eight coaches team. A two-time all-conference quarterback for Dodge City (Kan.) CC, Wilhite redshirted in 1990 as he made the transition from QB to wingback in the spring, then found his home at cornerback in the fall. Very active in community affairs and especially with the youth of Nebraska, Wilhite was one of two Nebraska nominees to the CFA Good Works Team. Wihite makes the trip to Miami with a degree in human development. (For more information on Kenny Wilhite, please see page 56 of the 1992 Nebraska media guide.)

Kenny Wilhite's Career Statistics

Defense		(----------Tackles---------)					Fumbles				QB	Int.
Year	G	UT	AT	TT	Loss	Sacks	Cs-Rc	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	C's
1991	8	8	4	12	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	3	6	1	0
1992	11	28	12	40	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	7	3	0	0
Totals	19	36	16	52	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	10	9	1	0

Interceptions

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LP	TD
1989	6	44	14.7	31	0
1990	3	49	16.3	49	0
Totals	9	93	10.3	49	0

#98
Darren Williams
Inside Linebacker

6-1, 255, Junior
Chicago, Ill.
St. Martin HS
1 Letter

Williams served as backup to starter Mike Anderson at strong-side linebacker. He played in 11 games and was the Huskers' 11th-leading tackler with 36 stops (10 solo). He had one for a 1-yard loss in the season-opener vs. Utah, recovered a fumble in the Arizona State game, had a career-high 11 tackles vs. then-No. 2 Washington (two solo). He broke up one pass against Middle Tennessee State. (For more information on Darren Williams, refer to page 80 of the 1992 Nebraska media guide.)

Darren Williams' Career Statistics

Defense		(----------Tackles---------)					Fumbles				QB	Int.
Year	G	UT	AT	TT	Loss	Sacks	Cs-Rc	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	C's
1991	11	10	24	34	4-6	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	3	0
1992	10	10	26	36	1-1	0-0	0-1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	21	20	50	70	5-7	0-0	0-1	0	1	1	3	0

#5
Lorenzo Brinkley
Cornerback

6-0, 195, Junior
St. Louis, Mo.
Hazelwood Central HS
1 Letter

After switching from free safety to cornerback last spring, Brinkley played in nine games and had three tackles (one solo) as the backup to right cornerback John Reece. Last year Brinkley had eight tackles playing free safety behind Tyrone Byrd with six solos and one interception against Missouri (the school for which his father, Lorenzo Brinkley Sr., played). In 1990, he was a non-lettered reserve and recorded one unassisted tackle in three games as he also played for the jayvee team. In his career he has played in 16 games, has eight solo stops, 12 total and one interception. His speed is his forte as he posted the fastest 10-yard dash time on the squad last spring with a 1.51 clocking. (For more information on Lorenzo Brinkley, please turn to page 59 of the 1992 Nebraska media guide.)

#55
Terris Chorney
Center

6-1, 275, Senior
Ituna, Saskatchewan
Saskatoon Holy Cross HS
2 Letters
***Phillips 66 Academic All-Big Eight Honor Roll**

Chorney served as the backup center to All-Big Eight senior Jim Scott. He played in eight games and helped the Huskers rank No. 1 in rushing (328.2 ypg), No. 2 in scoring (38.8 ppg) and No. 11 in total offense (438.2 ypg). Chorney lettered as a backup in 1991, but missed the last six regular-season games and the Orange Bowl after arthroscopic knee surgery in October, followed by reconstructive surgery in mid-November. With a 3.218 cumulative grade-point average in civil engineering, Chorney was named to the Phillips 66 Academic All-Big Eight Honor Roll and was nominated for academic All-America honors. He will graduate in May, 1993. (For more information on Terris Chorney, please see page 60 of the 1992 Nebraska media guide.)

#45
Zeke Cisco
Strong Safety

5-11, 195, Junior
Monroe, Mich.
Jefferson HS
1 Letter

Zeke Cisco served a backup role at free safety to starter Tyrone Byrd and Troy Dumas. He played in six games and recorded two assisted tackles. He lettered as a reserve strong safety in 1991, playing in three games and recording five total tackles (one solo). Redshirted in 1990. Posts a 3.294 cumulative grade-point average in secondary education/biology. (For more information on Zeke Cisco, refer to page 60 of the 1992 Nebraska media guide.)

#59
Joel Gesky
Offensive Tackle

6-2, 285, Sophomore
Midlothian, Ill.
Chicago Marist HS

Served as the No. 2 right tackle behind All-Big Eight sophomore Zach Wiegert in 1992. He played in every game except one--vs. Washington. Helped the Huskers earn their third NCAA rushing title in four years with a 328.2 ypg average and to rank second in scoring (38.8 ppg) and 11th in total offense (438.2 ypg). Redshirted in 1991. (For more information on Joel Gesky, please turn to page 66 of the 1992 Nebraska media guide.)

#91
Lance Gray
Outside Linebacker

6-1, 220, Junior
Owego, N.Y.
Free Academy HS
1 Letter

Always a driving force on Nebraska's kickoff teams, Gray saw more action this year at the outside linebacker position backing up Travis Hill, Donta Jones and David Leader on the left side. Played in all 11 games, recorded 15 tackles (10 solo) and one for an 8-yard loss. Last year Gray played in all 11 games and posted 13 total tackles (three solo) to give him 28 in his career (13 solo). In the Orange Bowl against Miami, he had three unassisted tackles, all on special teams. A natural athlete, his 3.98-second timing in the pro agility drill in spring testing was fourth on the team. (For more information on Lance Gray, please see page 66 of the 1992 Nebraska media guide.)

#25
Mike Heins
Cornerback

5-10, 185, Junior
David City, Neb.
1 Letter

In 1992, Mike Heins served as the alternate backup with Barron Miles to Kenny Wilhite at left cornerback. He played in nine games and recorded five tackles (four solo) and broke up one pass. Last year, he was the backup at right corner to Tyrone Legette, playing in six games with four tackles (one solo) to give him nine (five solo) in his career. Redshirted in 1990. (For more information on Mike Heins, see page 67 of the 1992 Nebraska media guide.)

#69
Dave Jensen
Offensive Tackle

6-4, 300, Senior
Omaha, Neb.
Creighton Prep HS
2 Letter

A scholarship athlete, Jensen served as backup at left tackle to Lance Lundberg and Rob Zatechka after switching from guard to tackle in the spring. He played in six games and helped the Huskers on their way to their third national rushing title in four years. Last year he started three games and saw action in eight as NU again won the NCAA rushing title. In 1990 he played in nine of the Huskers' regular-season games as the alternate right guard behind All-American Will Shields. He played against Georgia Tech in the Citrus Bowl. Jensen will have his business administration degree in hand when he arrives in Miami for the Orange bowl as he graduates Dec. 19, 1992. (For more information on Dave Jensen, please see page 69 in the 1992 Nebraska media guide.)

#84
Donta Jones
Outside Linebacker

6-2, 210, Sophomore
La Plata, Md.
Pomfret McDonough HS
1 Letter

A gifted athlete, Jones was a backup on both ends to outside linebackers Travis Hill on the left side to Trev Alberts and David White on the right. He played in every game and recorded 21 tackles (seven solo). He had four tackles for 37-yards lost and two sacks for 32-yards lost including a 25-yard sack vs. Oklahoma when he caused and recovered the fumble on OU's last possession of the game. Also had a 7-yard sack vs. Middle Tennessee State and six quarterback hurries. Last year as a redshirt freshman, Jones saw action in six games, plus the Orange Bowl vs. Miami and had eight tackles including one 9-yard sack. In the Orange Bowl he added two tackles including a 1-yard sack of Gino Torretta. In his career, he has played in 19 games, has 29 tackles (nine solo), three sacks for 41-yards lost, five tackles for 46-yards lost and one fumble caused and recovered. (For more information on Jones, see page 70 of the Nebraska media guide.)

#42
David Leader
Outside Linebacker

6-2, 215, Senior
Bloomfield, Neb.
1 Letter
***Phillips 66 Academic All-Big Eight Honor Roll**

At Nebraska's deepest defensive position, David Leader served as a backup to All-American Travis Hill and Donta Jones at left outside linebacker. He played in all 11 games and had nine tackles (four solo), two for 11-yards lost and a fumble caused. In 1991, Leader played in seven games and posted eight tackles plus a fumble recovery. He also played against Miami in the Orange Bowl. Leader was a non-lettered reserve in 1990 and was credited with two tackles and a quarterback hurry. In his three-year career, Leader has played in 21 regular-season games, has 19 tackles (six solo), one sack for 9-yards lost, three tackles for 20-yards lost. With a 3.00 grade-point average last year in speech communications, Leader earned a spot on the Phillips 66 Academic All-Big Eight Honor Roll. (For more information on David Leader, turn to page 70 in the Nebraska media guide.)

#7
Andre McDuffy
Fullback/I-Back

6-0, 200, Senior
Euless, Texas
Bell HS
2 Letters

McDuffy is a versatile and valuable performer for the Huskers as he is the backup fullback and I-back. This year, he played both positions, carried 24 times for a career-high 127 yards and two touchdowns. A special teams performer, McDuffy had three tackles. His best day rushing this year was a 34-yard outing and a touchdown on six carries vs. Middle Tennessee State. He had eight carries for 30 yards vs. Kansas. His other touchdown was on a single 6-yard carry in the season opener vs. Utah. He played in all but one game in 1991, and led the special teams with nine tackles (two solo) and caused one fumble. He redshirted in 1990 after he lettered as a reserve in 1989 with 49 yards on 12 carries and one tackle. In his career, McDuffy has 29 carries for 195 yards rushing and two touchdowns in 28 games. He has 12 tackles on special teams (five solo) and a fumble caused. (For more information on McDuffy, see page 71 of the 1992 Nebraska media guide.)

#70
Jamie Liewer
Defensive Tackle

6-4, 270, Senior
Atkinson, Neb.
West Holt HS
2 Letters
***Phillips 66 Academic All-Big Eight Honor Roll**

A returning starter from 1991, Liewer started the first three games opposite John Parrella at right tackle and recorded five tackles (two solo), one tackle for 2-yards lost and one pass breakup, before he broke his right fibula early in the Washington game on Sept. 19. He had surgery the next morning to insert pins and a plate and missed the remaining eight regular-season games. He is scheduled to return to practice when the Huskers resume bowl preparations and could play in the Orange Bowl. In 1991, Liewer played in all 11 games starting one at right tackle and five at left. He had 25 tackles, five for 22-yards lost and an interception vs. Arizona State. He had one assisted tackle vs. Miami in the Orange Bowl. Lettered as a reserve in 1990. In his career, Liewer (pronounced LEE-ver) has 33 tackles (12 solo) seven for 26-yards lost, three sacks for 2-yards lost. Earned a spot on the Phillips 66 Honor Roll with a 3.326 year GPA last year in elementary education.

#14
Barron Miles
Cornerback

5-8, 160, Sophomore
Roselle, N.J.
Abraham Clark HS

One of three first-year players in the Husker secondary (joining Kareem Moss and Toby Wright), Miles is listed as a sophomore as he sat out 1991 to reach NCAA academic requirements. He served as backup to senior starter Kenny Wilhite at left cornerback and played in all 11 games and recorded 11 tackles (eight solo) with one pass breakup vs. Arizona State and his first career interception and a 9-yard return vs. Middle Tennessee State. Part of the backup team to return veterans Tyrone Hughes and Corey Dixon, Miles had a nine-yard punt return vs. Middle Tennessee State.

#29
Kareem Moss
Cornerback

5-10, 185, Sophomore
Garden City
Spartenburg, S.C.
Garden City (Kan.) CC

One of three first-year players in the Husker secondary (joining Barron Miles and Toby Wright), Moss was the backup at right corner to junior starter John Reece. He played in all 11 games and tallied 13 tackles, 10 of them solo. A speedster who has run the 40 in under 4.5 seconds, Moss will have three years to play at Nebraska since he redshirted as a freshman at Garden City in 1990. Moss was leading the Jayhawk Conference in punt returns and kickoff returns when he broke his leg at mid-season in 1991. He was considered one of the top defensive backs in the league. He was one of two junior college recruits in 1992, along with Wright. Listed with Miles as the backup return team to Tyrone Hughes and Corey Dixon. (For more information on Kareem Moss, pleasesee page 83 of the 1992 Nebraska media guide.)

#40
Cory Schlesinger
Fullback

6-0, 220, Sophomore
Duncan, Neb.
Columbus HS

After redshirting in 1991, Cory Schlesinger took his place as the alternate backup (along with Andre McDuffy) to senior starter Lance Lewis at fullback. In his first year playing for the varsity, Schlesinger carried the ball 16 times for 57 yards. He didn't lose any yards, averaged 3.6 yards per attempt, had a long run of nine yards vs. Utah and scored his only touchdown against Colorado on a 5-yard carry, his only rush on the day. He had a season high four carries vs. Kansas (nine yards gained) and 14 yards vs. Utah (on two carries). A member of the Husker special teams, Schlesinger led all offensive players with nine tackles (four solo). Schlesinger played with the jayvee team in 1990. (For more information on Schlesinger, turn to page 75 of the 1992 Nebraska media guide.)

#67
Kevin Ramaekers
Defensive Tackle

6-4, 285, Junior
Norfolk, Neb.
Catholic HS
1 Letter

After recovering from a torn knee ligament suffered in January during winter conditioning, Ramaekers had reconstructive surgery and missed all of spring practice. Kevin Ramaekers was back to near-full strength by fall and played in 10 of the Huskers' regular-season games as a backup first at right tackle to Jamie Liewer, then at left tackle behind John Parrella when the Big Eight season started. He switched back to the right side for the last two games. Recorded nine tackles (three solo) with a season-high three against Utah and Oklahoma State. In 1991, Ramaekers started six games at left tackle and had 35 tackles (seven solo), one fumble caused and recovered and six quarterback hurries. He played in the 1992 Orange Bowl vs. Miami and had two assisted tackles. A redshirt in 1990, Ramaekers has 44 career tackles playing with the varsity the last two years (10 solo). (For more information on Ramaekers, see page 50 of the 1992 NU media guide.)

#22
David Seizys
Wingback

5-9, 185, Junior
Seward, Neb.
Fort Calhoun HS
1 Letter
***Phillips 66 Academic All-Big Eight Honor Roll**

Seizys (pronounced Siz-es) goes into the Orange Bowl listed as the No. 3 wingback behind senior Vincent Hawkins and sophomore Abdul Muhammad. Seizys played in all 11 games in 1992. He was a member of the NU special teams and caught his first career pass for a 14-yard gain vs. Middle Tennessee State. With a 3.14 grade-point average last year in elementary education, Seizys earned a spot on the Phillips 66 Academic All-Big Eight Honor Roll.

#12
Tom Sieler
Place-Kicker

6-5, 195, Sophomore
Las Vegas, Nev.
Chaparral HS
1 Letter

The backup place-kicker to two-year starter Byron Bennett, Sieler (pronounced SEE-ler) kicked in seven games and made six of six PATs. He has yet to attempt a field goal in a game, but is 14-15 in PATs as he hit on eight of nine last year including the last eight. He has made 14 consecutive PATs over the seasons.

#78
T.J. Slansky
Offensive Guard

6-5, 280, Senior
Stockton, Kan.
Garden City (Kan.) CC
1 Letter

T.J. Slansky earned his second Husker letter as he and Brenden Stai alternated as the backup to All-American Will Shields at right guard. Slansky at 6-5, 280 pounds, helped Nebraska earn its 10th NCAA rushing crown with a 328.2 yards per game average. Slansky played in eight games. He was an alternate left guard in 1991 and redshirted in 1990 after transferring from Garden City CC. (For more information on T.J. Slansky, turn to page 76 of the 1992 Nebraska media guide.)

#66
Brenden Stai
Offensive Guard

6-4, 285, Junior
Yorba Linda, Calif.
Anaheim Esperanza HS
1 Letter

An alternate with T.J. Slansky, Stai (pronounced STY) backed up Outland winner Will Shields at right guard. Stai played in seven games and helped the Nebraska ground assault rack up 328.2 yards rushing to finish the season with its third NCAA rushing title in four years. Last year, Stai played in four games as a reserve guard. He redshirted in 1990. (For more information on Brenden Stai, please turn to page 76 of the 1992 Nebraska media guide.)

#88
Mike Vedral
Tight End

6-3, 230, Senior
Gregory, S.D.
2 Letters

Mike Vedral (Ved-drahl) was the Huskers' No. 3 tight end behind Gerald Armstrong and William Washington, but saw playing time in nine games. Vedral started the Iowa State game and practically carried the full load when both Washington and Armstrong were out with injuries. In that game he caught his second career reception for a 19-yard gain. His first career catch was for seven yards against Missouri in 1991. Vedral played with the jayvee team in 1988, redshirted in 1989, and lettered as a reserve in 1990. A former walk-on, Vedral was one of three Huskers to earn a scholarship earlier this fall. Vedral graduated on Dec. 19, 1992 and posted a 3.303 grade-point average last year in exercise science. For his efforts he was named to the Phillips 66 Academic All-Big Eight Honor Roll. His younger brother Jon is a redshirt freshman receiver for NU. (For more information on Mike Vedral, see page 77 of the 1992 Nebraska media guide.)

#83
Billy Wade
Defensive Tackle

6-5, 250, Junior
Houston, Texas
Westfield HS

After switching from tight end to defensive tackle late last season, Wade saw significant playing time at both right and left tackle. He played in nine games and had nine stops for the Huskers (three solo), including three tackles for 7-yards lost and one 3-yard sack vs. Oklahoma State. Last season, Wade saw action in two games as a tight end, Utah State and Missouri, caught a 1-yard touchdown pass against USU, then switched to defense. Wade, now 6-5, 250, was the jayvee team's starting tight end in 1990 after a redshirt year in 1989. (For more information on Billy Wade, see page 78 in the 1992 Nebraska media guide.)

#3
Toby Wright
Strong Safety

6-0, 195, Junior
Phoenix, Ariz.
Dobson HS
Phoenix College

One of two junior college recruits in 1992, Wright is one of three first-year players in the Husker secondary (also Kareem Moss and Barron Miles). Wright played in all 11 games as a backup strong safety to Steve Carmer and extensively in the Huskers' dime defense. He had his best game in the season finale against Kansas State in Tokyo as he had a career-high eight tackles (four solo), two sacks for nine yards lost and was in on a third with OLB Trev Alberts. He had one pass breakup and a quarterback hurry in the 38-24 win to give Nebraska its second consecutive Big Eight Championship. Wright finished the season with 33 tackles (14 solo), five tackles for 17-yards lost, including three sacks for 14-yards lost, three fumbles caused and one pass breakup. He was a junior college All-American at Phoenix College last fall. (For more information on Wright, see page 84 of the 1992 NU media guide.)

#56
Rob Zatechka
Offensive Tackle

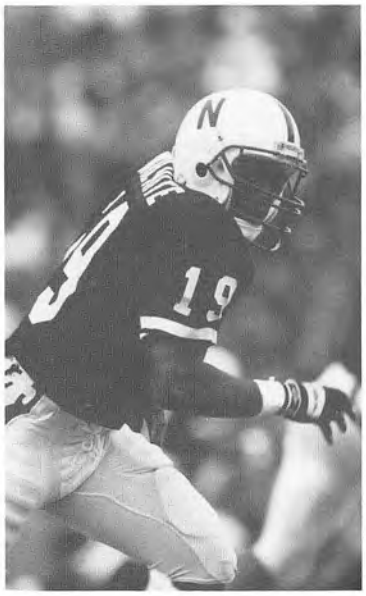
6-5, 315, Sophomore
Lincoln, Neb.
East HS
1 Letter
***Second-Team GTE Academic All-American**
***GTE Academic All-District VII**
***Two-Time Phillips 66 Academic All-Big Eight**

A two-year letterman for the, Zatechka played both tackle positions this year backing up Zach Wiegert on the right side and Lance Lundberg on the left. In 1992, Zatechka helped lead a potent Husker offense to its third national rushing title in the past four years, the 10th overall under Osborne, with a 328.2 yards per game average. The Huskers also ranked second in scoring at 38.8 and 11th in total offense with 438.2 yards per game. Zatechka played in all 11 games for the Huskers this fall and played in all but one as a redshirt freshman last year. Compared with starting tackles Wiegert and Lundberg, Zatcheka is the biggest of the three at 6-5, 315. All three will be back to secure the offensive line next year. A perfect 4.0, Zatechka earned second-team GTE Academic All-America honors, as well as district and All-Big Eight academic accolades. (For more information on Zatechka, please refer to page 81 of the 1992 NU media guide.)

#64
Chris Zyzda
Offensive Guard

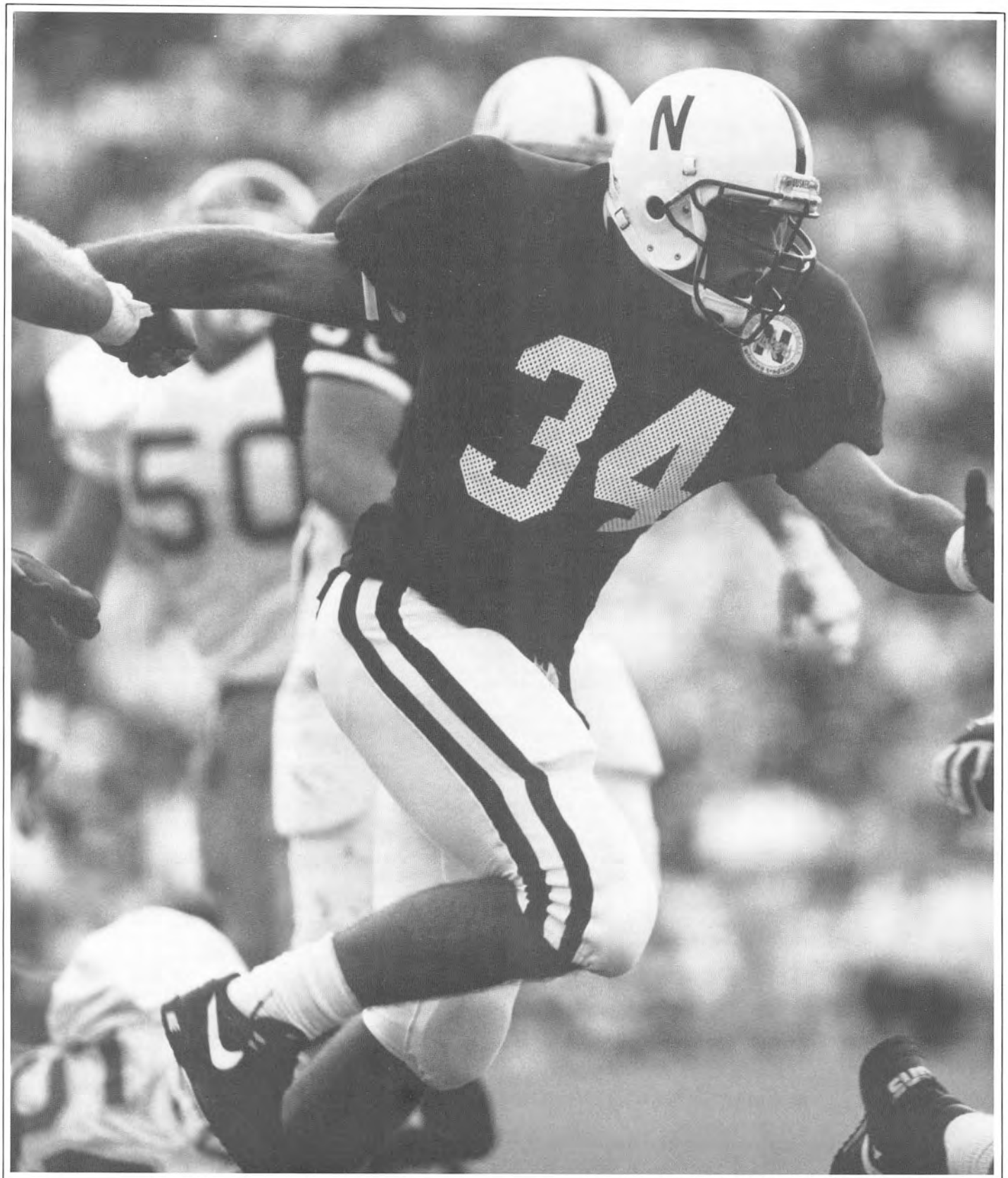
6-2, 290, Senior
Sioux City, Iowa
Sergeant Bluff HS
2 Letters

Zyzda (pronounced ZIZ-dah) played in every game at left guard serving as the backup to starter Ken Mehlin. He saw extensive playing time for the 9-2 Huskers and helped push the way for the team to win its third NCAA rushing title in the past four years averaging 328.2 yards per game. NU also ranked second in scoring at 38.8 ppg and 11th in total offense at 438.2. Zyzda, a former walk-on, earned a scholarship at the beginning of the 1992 season. He played in nine games last year as a reserve guard, played in four games in 1990 to letter after redshirting in 1989. (For more information on Chris Zyzda, please turn to page 81 of the 1992 Nebraska media guide.)



Huskers to Watch...

Left page: *top row, left to right;* **Vincent Hawkins,** Wingback; **David White,** Inside/Outside Linebacker; **Mike Grant,** Quarterback; **Gerald Armstrong,** Tight End; *middle;* **Kenny Wilhite,** Cornerback; **Corey Dixon,** Split End; **Lance Lewis,** Fullback; **Steve Carmer,** Strong Safety; *bottom;* **Ed Stewart,** Inside Linebacker; **Lance Lundberg,** Offensive Tackle.



All-Big Eight Outside Linebacker Trev Alberts

'92 REVIEW

Take it for granted: NU QB up to task

By Ken Hambleton
Lincoln Journal-Star

Any questions?

How about the answers quarterback Mike Grant gave in passing for two touchdowns and running for two more in Nebraska's 49-22 football victory over Utah Saturday at Memorial Stadium?

"There's a lot of doubters coming into the stadium, but I've seen Mike for a long time, and he's won the job three times," Nebraska Coach Tom Osborne said. "And you don't win the job three times without being a good player."

Grant showed poise and polish in leading the Cornhuskers to a 42-0 lead with 9:42 left in the third quarter. He hit 12 of 23 passes for 114 yards and rushed five times for 63 yards. He also had one would-be 25-yard touchdown pass dropped in the end zone and another would-be 35-yard touchdown pass called back on an ineligible receiver penalty.

Redshirt in '91

The fifth-year senior, the starting quarterback part of 1990 who sat out last year, calmly selected from the wide array of Nebraska offensive weapons to slice up the Utes' defense.

"Things were flowing for me," he said. "Audibles were flowing. Recognizing the defenses. I had confidence we could take it every time. I think the players had confidence in me, yelling, 'Let's go. Let's go.' "

Nebraska's defense had the same confidence, said outside linebacker Trev Alberts.

"We were flying around, having fun," Alberts said. "We've got potential to be a great team, and we wanted to show that. We showed a lot of pass pressure, and we played some good football.

"But you have to remember, we've been practicing against a pretty top offense the last three weeks. Nobody we're going to face is going to be much better than our offense."

Senior fullback Lance Lewis gunned the NU offensive engine when he blasted through the middle of the line on a short-dive play for a 57-yard touchdown run with the game less than four minutes old.

'Big key'

"Lance's run was a big key for us," Grant said. "After that, everything happened good for us. We were into winning the game not just the battle anymore.

"After that, I felt like we could have run all over them all day. We did. But we also passed it enough to make me and the fans happy, too."

After the Nebraska defense stifled the Utah offense, as it did throughout the first half, Grant drove the team to the Ute 26-yard line. Nebraska I-back Derek Brown broke loose around the right end, leaped over defensive back Sam Rhodes at the 16-yard line and raced into the end zone.

Utah's offense was quickly dismissed again with back-to-back sacks by David Noonan and John Parrella, and one by Travis Hill. Utah, with 11 returning starters on offense, had the ball long enough to pick up 2 yards rushing and 22 yards passing in the first quarter.

Once the Utes got a first down, Tyrone Byrd, Steve Carmer and John Reece each intercepted a pass to smother any hopes of coming back.

Nebraska wasn't perfect on offense and defense, but it was close.

Two Grant passes were dropped on the next drive. He didn't rattle. After a string of successful runs by wingback Vincent Hawkins, Brown, Lewis and Brown again, Grant scored on a 16-yard keeper around the right side to cap Nebraska's longest-lasting scoring drive — 2 minutes, 14 seconds — and give the Cornhuskers a 21-0 lead with 47 seconds left in the first quarter.

'A lot to prove'

"Mike said he'd show what he can do," Brown said. "He had a lot to prove, and he really did with some good passing and some great running. He showed a little speed I didn't know about, too."

One minute later, Grant hit Abdul Muhammad on a 15-yard pass and ran for 19 yards on a bootleg around the right to set up a 6-yard touchdown run by Andre McDuffy with 13:34 left in the first half.

Six minutes later, Grant lofted a soft pass to I-back Calvin Jones for a 14-yard touchdown.

Grant was elated and relieved.

"I think my teammates already had confidence in me," he said. "It was maybe the outsiders, the fans and whatnot who were a little skeptical about what Mike Grant can do. 'He's been here before, and what's he going to do now?' I hope I can change their minds and they can have confidence in me.

"This was just one game. But I hope they're on my side now."

Grant hit 3 of 4 passes for 34 yards, and Jones broke loose on a 23-yard pitch play to set up Grant's 6-yard touchdown run in the third quarter before Utah could score.

Corey Dixon, who had two catches for 33 yards on the drive, said Grant was completely in charge.

"You could look in his eyes and know he was going to get the job done right," Dixon said.

Finished scoring

Before giving way to competitors for the starting quarterback job, Grant finished Nebraska's scoring with an 11-yard touchdown pass to reserve tight end Gerald Armstrong early in the fourth quarter.

"Grant played well," Osborne said. "We got things done. We ran the ball well. We could have run it more and probably won by a larger margin — shorten the game and hold onto the ball. But we needed to work on the passing."

Osborne said he saw some room for improvement.

"Missed a couple of passes, but the performance was solid," he said. "You can see why the quarterbacks lined up like they did. Grant can throw, and he played well.

"He can play better. There were a few times where we either missed a chance or dropped the ball (four times), ran the wrong pattern. To win a lot of football games, you are going to have to throw it and catch it. Grant can throw it, and we can catch it. We'll be OK in the passing game."

Game 1,

Nebraska def. Utah, 49-22 Lincoln, Neb...Sept. 5

The No. 11 Nebraska Cornhuskers opened their season with a 49-22 victory over Utah. Nebraska jumped out to a 35-0 halftime lead and a 42-0 advantage before the Utes got on the scoreboard. In all, seven different Huskers scored. Fullback Lance Lewis started the offensive roll, scoring on a 57-yard jaunt on the first play of Nebraska's second drive. NU jumped out to the top of the rushing charts with 399 yards on the ground, led by I-backs Derek Brown and Calvin Jones, who rushed for 105 and 92 yards, respectively, and Lewis with 85 yards. The Huskers tallied 517 total offense yards to the Utes' 379.

Scoring Summary

Utah	0	0	14	8	-22
Nebraska	21	14	7	7	-49

First Quarter
Neb.-Lance Lewis 57 run (Byron Bennett kick), 11:11.
Neb.-Derek Brown 26 run (Bennett kick), 5:20.
Neb.- Mike Grant 16 run (Bennett kick), 0:47.
Second Quarter
Neb.- Andre McDuffy 6 run (Bennett kick), 13:34.
Neb.- Calvin Jones 14 pass from Grant (Bennett kick), 7:07.
Third Quarter
Neb.- Grant 6 run (Bennett kick), 9:42.
Utah- Henry Lusk 7 pass Frank Dolce (pass failed), 4:34.
Utah- Keith Williams 54 run (Pierre Jones run), 0:20.
Fourth Quarter
Neb.- Gerald Armstrong 11 pass from Grant (Sieler kick), 12:07.
Utah- Jones 25 run (Jones run), 4:02.

Team Statistics	Utah	NU
First Downs	16	24
Rushes-Yards	36-172	47-399
Passing Yards	207	118
Total Yards	379	517
Returns-Yards	-6	53
Passes	21-38-4	13-26-1
Sacks by	0-0	3-10
Punts-average	7-38	5-43
Fumbles-lost	1-1	3-1
Penalties-yards	4-21	9-60
TIme of poss.	31:27	28:33

Individual Leaders
Rushing: Utah,
Keith Williams 15-106,
Pierre Jones 8-42,
Steve Abrams 4-17.
Nebraska, Derek Brown 15-105,
Calvin Jones 11-92,
Lance Lewis 6-85.
Passing: Utah,
Frank Dolce 21-38-4-207.
Nebraska,
Mike Grant 12-23-1-114.
Receiving: Utah,
Henry Lusk 5-58,
Greg Hooks 3-57,
Jamal Anderson 3-15.
Nebraska, Corey Dixon 3-40,
Abdul Muhammad 2-19,
Tyrone Hughes 2-15.
Missed field goals: None
Interceptions: Utah,
Mark Swanson 1-0.
Nebraska, John Reece 2-12,
Steve Carmer 1-0,
Tyrone Byrd 1-0.
Tackles (UT-AT-TT): Utah,
Ed Miller 6-4-10,
Swanson 5-4-9,
Errol Martin 5-1-6.
Nebraska, Carmer 4-4-8,
Mike Anderson 2-5-7,
Travis Hill 3-2-5.
Sacks: Utah, None.
Nebraska, Hill 2-9,
David White 1-1.

Husker fullback Lance Lewis breaks away for a 57-yard touchdown run in the first quarter giving NU a 7-0 lead against Utah.

Senior quarterback Mike Grant scored on a 15-yard run in the second quarter giving the Huskers a 14-7 lead at the half. He then rallied the team to a 48-7 victory.

Game 2,

Nebraska def. Middle Tennessee St., 48-7 Lincoln, Neb...Sept. 12

Nebraska, ranked No. 11, continued its rushing onslaught as the Huskers defeated the Middle Tennessee State Blue Raiders 48-7 in Lincoln. The Huskers scored first on a Calvin Jones 2-yard run in the first, allowed Middle Tennessee State to get on the board and tie the game early in the second quarter, then shut down the Blue Raider offense and rolled to a 48-7 victory, aided by 34 second-half points. Eleven different Husker backs combined for a season-high 490 yards rushing and 600 yards in total offense while the Husker defense recorded a season-high six sacks. I-backs Derek Brown and Calvin Jones each rushed for over 100 yards, Brown with 154 yards and two TDs, and Jones with 119 and one score.

Scoring Summary

MTSU	0	7	0	0	-7
Nebraska	7	7	20	14	-48

First Quarter
Neb.-Calvin Jones 2 run (Byron Bennett kick), 7:36.
Second Quarter
MTSU-V. Parks 61 pass from Kelly Holcomb (Petrilli kick), 10:26.
Neb.-Mike Grant 15 run (Bennett kick), 6:23.
Third Quarter
Neb.-Lance Lewis 42 run (Bennett kick), 14:27.
Neb.- Derek Brown 44 run (run failed), 13:13.
Neb.- Brown 4 run (Bennett kick), 6:34.
Fourth Quarter
Neb.- Andre McDuffy 16 run (Tom Sieler kick), 13:58.
Neb.- Tommie Frazier 3 run (Sieler kick), 9:00.

Team Statistics	MTSU	NU
First Downs	13	31
Rushes-Yards	40-50	65-490
Passing Yards	152	110
Total Yards	202	600
Returns-Yards	2-30	4-98
Passes	8-21-0	9-25-2
Sacks by	1-8	6-45
Punts-average	9-38	1-14
Fumbles-lost	6-2	2-1
Penalties-yards	6-52	7-59
Time of poss.	28:20	31:40

Individual Leaders
Rushing: MTSU,
Walter Dunson 14-61,
Brigham Lyons 5-22,
Kippy Bayless 6-18.
Nebraska, Derek Brown 14-154,
Calvin Jones 16-119,
Mike Grant 10-68.
Passing: MTSU,
Kelly Holcomb 8-21-0-152.
Nebraska, Grant 7-16-1-87,
Tommie Frazier 2-5-0-23.
Receiving: MTSU,
Vince Parks 5-111,
Steve Dark 1-24,
Curt Watkins 1-14.
Nebraska, Trumane Bell 3-32,
Abdul Muhammad 2-31,
Vincent Hawkins 2-13.
Missed field goals: MTSU,
Garth Petrilli 43, 27.
Nebraska, Byron Bennett 44.
Interceptions: MTSU,
Derek Huggins 1-27,
Mike Caldwell 1-0.
Nebraska, none.
Tackles (UT-AT-TT): MTSU,
Huggins 7-4-11,
Shingo Weems 4-4-8,
Montrell Toney 2-5-7.
Nebraska, Steve Carmer 4-3-7,
John Parrella 4-1-5,
Trev Alberts 3-2-5.
Sacks: MTSU,
Brian Yorston 1-8.
Nebraska, Alberts 2-14,
Carmer 1-11,
Terry Connealy 1-8,
Donta Jones 1-7,
Bruce Moore 1-5.

Osborne's Words Light NU Fire

34-Point Burst In Second Half Ices Victory

BY LEE BARFKNECHT
WORLD-HERALD STAFF WRITER

Lincoln — Nebraska Coach Tom Osborne's halftime speech Saturday won't qualify as an official "red-faced job."

"I only saw one vein pop out of his neck," 16-year assistant Charlie McBride said. "A real red-faced job is a two-veiner."

But the message still got through — the 11th-ranked team in Division I-A should have more than a seven-point halftime lead at home against the No. 5 team in Division I-AA.

So the Huskers spent the next 30 minutes putting Osborne's blood vessels and Middle Tennessee State back in their places.

Nebraska gained 374 yards and scored 34 points in the final two quarters to blow out MTSU 48-7 before a Memorial Stadium crowd of 76,184. That makes the Huskers 2-0 entering this week's showdown at No. 2 Washington.

"I'm kind of relieved that's over," Osborne said. "Like I told you earlier, there is a lot of downside risk to a game like this."

Such as national embarrassment. Osborne said he noted that in his halftime remarks.

"They weren't real kind," said the 20-year coach, who has uncorked what his assistants say are three official "red-faced" halftime speeches — at the 1977 Liberty Bowl when down 14-7 to North Carolina, in 1981 when down 3-0 to Auburn and in 1986 when down 14-7 at Iowa State. Nebraska rallied to win all three games.

Osborne said Saturday's speech "wasn't a total ripping."

"I did tell them," he said, "that we could easily be the laughing stock of the country. We probably already were."

Hoots likely were heard in stadiums from coast to coast when it was announced that Middle Tennessee State — NU's first non-Division I opponent in 28 years — had tied the game 7-7 in the second quarter.

What football fans from the rest of the country didn't know was that the Blue Raiders could have been up 13-7 if not for missed field goals of 43 yards with a 21-mph wind and 27 yards against it.

MTSU came to Lincoln with 25 fewer scholarship players than Nebraska, and gave up an average of 31 pounds per man on the offensive and defensive lines.

But the 1-1 Blue Raiders played the Huskers even for 24 minutes by using a quick-count, quick-hitting offense and a read-and-react defense that lined up 2 to 3 yards back from the line of scrimmage.

"I wasn't very proud of the way we played the first half," Osborne said. "I guess I was proud of Middle Tennessee."

But quarterback Mike Grant's 15-yard touchdown run with 6:23 left in the first half put NU back in the lead.

Then a third-quarter explosion — three touchdowns in nine plays during the first 8½ minutes — guaranteed the Huskers would stay in front.

Nebraska's burst began when split end Tyrone Hughes returned the second-half kickoff 35 yards.

I-back Calvin Jones then ran for 23 of his 119 yards before fullback Lance Lewis raced 42 yards for a touchdown — on a play that Osborne said was lined up to the wrong side.

That put NU in front 21-7 just 33 seconds into the third quarter.

In another minute and 13 seconds, it was 27-7.

Split end Corey Dixon's 26-yard punt return put the Huskers at the NU 47. I-back Derek Brown ran for 9 and 44 of his 154 yards on the next two plays to score.

"Those two touchdowns really helped a lot," NU center Jim Scott said. "That gave us the belief that things were really working like they should."

Following a Grant fumble at the MTSU 10, Nebraska rebounded to score on its next possession.

Passes from Grant of 20 yards to Brown and 12 yards to wingback Abdul Muhammad helped set up Brown's 4-yard TD run for a 34-7 lead with 6:34 to go in the third quarter.

Fourth-quarter touchdown runs of 16 yards by fullback Andre McDuffy and 3 yards by quarterback Tommie Frazier finished the scoring.

Osborne said he would like to take credit for some masterful halftime strategy.

"You can write that," he said, tongue-in-cheek. "Say that there were tremendous adjustments at halftime, and that it bordered on wizardry.

"Actually, it wasn't anything. We knew how they were lining up. It was more a matter of intensity and execution than knowing where they were."

Intensity and execution weren't on the field for the Huskers in the first half.

On the game's fourth play, MTSU defensive end Mike Caldwell intercepted a Grant pass and returned it to the NU 39.

The Blue Raiders moved to the Husker 15 before strong safety Steve Carmer's 11-yard sack and two incompletions forced a 43-yard field-goal try, which Garth Petrilli hooked wide left.

Nebraska responded with a 74-yard touchdown drive.

Jones' 24-yard run and a pass interference penalty in the end zone on a third-and-nine from the 10 were the key plays that led to Jones' 2-yard scoring run.

Middle Tennessee stormed back into Nebraska territory when split end Cory Simpson returned the ensuing kickoff 59 yards.

But the Husker defense rose up again as outside linebacker Trev Alberts' 8-yard sack on third down pushed the Blue Raiders out of field-goal range.

After forcing Nebraska to punt, MTSU roamed into scoring range again.

Tailback Walter Dunson's back-to-back runs of 14 and 20 yards helped MTSU reach the NU 10. But Petrilli missed a 27-yard field-goal attempt, allowing Nebraska to retain its 7-0 lead with 14:16 left in the half.

Middle Tennessee hung in with another defensive stand.

After giving up Brown's 25-yard run and Grant's 19-yard pass to Muhammad, the Blue Raiders forced a fourth-and-two at their own 25.

Nebraska sent Brown up the middle, but blitzing linebacker Shingo Weems slammed him for a 3-yard loss to stop the drive.

"It was really getting frustrating," Scott said. "Guys were coming back to the huddle and saying, 'We're blowing our guy away.'

"But a lot of times when we turned around, our I-back was getting nailed 2 yards behind the line of scrimmage. Something was breaking down."

While the offense sputtered, Nebraska's defense sprung a leak.

Quarterback Kelly Holcomb, after waving to split end Vince Parks while calling the count, launched a bomb to Parks over cornerback Kenny Wilhite for a 61-yard touchdown. The extra point knotted the score at 7 with 10:26 to go in the half.

It also slapped the Huskers in the face.

"This team is mentally tough," wingback Vincent Hawkins said. "The guys want to win, so it got us thinking.

"It doesn't matter who you play. The guys who want to win stand up, and that's what we did."

Nebraska retaliated on its next possession.

Grant's 14-yard pass to split end Trumane Bell kept the drive alive on a third-and-12. Brown's 21-yard run moved the ball to the MSTU 19. Then Grant scored from the 15 for a 14-7 lead with 6:23 to go in the half.

The Huskers appeared ready to score again when Middle Tennessee punter Joel Alsobrook shanked a 2-yard kick into the wind. That gave NU the ball at the MTSU 18. But Byron Bennett missed a 44-yard field-goal try three minutes before halftime.

The locker room scene wasn't for the meek.

"The coaches got on us," Alberts said. "But we basically got on ourselves.

"We knew we were lacking basic effort and concentration. This team wants to be good, and we can't afford to play like that."

Nebraska was outgained in the first half on average 5.6 yards a play to 5.3. But by the end, the Huskers had 600 total yards to 202 for MTSU.

"To say we were a little flat is accurate," Osborne said. "The big thing is that you come out of it.

"We've got to give Middle Tennessee a lot of credit. I don't want to just blast our team because overall they probably played a reasonable game under the circumstances."

It's washout again for NU

By Ken Hambleton
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SEATTLE — A year later, a number of Nebraska offensive gambles later and a much later football game.

But a noisy capacity crowd, a number of mistakes and a steady Washington effort were all the mattered.

The result was the same a year later as No. 2 Washington defeated Nebraska 29-14 Saturday night before the sixth-largest crowd at Husky Stadium. A year ago, Washington won 36-21 in Lincoln.

"We played better defensively than when we collapsed in the fourth quarter," NU Coach Tom Osborne said. "This year, the turnovers made the difference."

More evenly

Nebraska also played the Huskies more evenly on offense this time around, gaining 309 yards to 335 for Washington, which had 618 a year ago.

Nebraska, ranked No. 12 and now 2-1, fell behind early. The Huskers saw every threat to Washington's lead answered and every lost opportunity turned into a gain for the defending co-national champions.

"Obviously, they have a great team and played very well," Osborne said. "This is a difficult place to play, and we didn't make the plays we had to to win."

Nebraska was limited in its play-changing ability and was forced into a number of penalties for procedure and delay of games and a series of timeouts because of the crowd noise.

"The fans came to play," Washington Coach Don James said. "But our defense grew up tonight, our offense came through, and we did pretty good against a tough Nebraska team."

Nebraska tried just about everything. From two-time use of the shotgun formation for the first time in modern history at NU to a fake punt to a pitchback pass from Calvin Jones to quarterback Mike Grant.

It didn't matter though. Washington scored on a safety late in the first quarter and minutes later on a touchdown after a Nebraska fumble at its 39 early in the second quarter.

Perfect execution

The Cornhuskers struck back on a perfectly executed quick pitch play to Jones, who shot around the right end, picked up key blocks from Lance Lewis and Trumane Bell, and scored 73 yards later to cut the margin to 9-7 with 7:23 left in the half.

Washington battled right back with a 12-play, 80-yard drive that Napoleon Kaufman capped with a 1-yard dive. He carried eight times for 53 yards on the drive. But the key for the Huskies was a third-and-2 play when Eric Bjornson caught a 4-yard pass out of bounds but was ruled to have been pushed out by John Reece.

Eight seconds after Kaufman scored, teammate Walter Bailey, who was blocked out on Jones' touchdown, found redemption when he picked off a Grant pass at the NU 47 with 1:21 left in the half.

Washington quarterback Billy Joe Hobert hit Matt Jones on a short pass, and Nebraska was penalized for illegal use of hands.

On the next play, Hobert hit Joe Kralik on a 29-yard pass deep in the end zone — so deep that on the replays he was clearly out of the end zone and never caught the ball.

"I couldn't tell from where I was standing," James said. "That's one we'll have to look at on the video."

It didn't matter. Washington led 23-7.

"I thought we had it going our way again in the second half," Jones said. "We knew our defense was playing great and all we had to do was stop hurting ourselves on offense."

Nebraska stopped the self-inflicted pain long enough to score on an 11-play, 80-yard drive, pepped by a 32-option run around right end by I-back Derek Brown.

"I really like the way we came out to start the second half," Brown said. "It was a good, strong effort."

Nebraska stuffed the Huskies for a total of 3 yards on Washington's next possession. The Cornhuskers jammed Washington for 7 yards in losses on its following possession, but a bad pitch from Grant to Brown that was lost was all Washington needed to set up a 42-yard field goal by Travis Hanson.

Seven minutes later, Hanson tacked on a 32-yarder after a pass interference penalty on Nebraska kept the Huskies alive.

Nebraska didn't threaten again until the final moments of the game. Even then, Washington intercepted a Grant pass in the end zone on the final play.

"I thought we played all right, but a couple of breaks didn't go our way," said Nebraska outside linebacker Travis Hill, who led Nebraska with 12 tackles. "I can see we need to work on a few things, like the mental part, you know, not thinking."

Washington was never in serious trouble despite a series of quarterback sacks by NU's John Parrella and Travis Hill.

The Huskies, 3-0, scored first and never looked back as the Cornhuskers were stymied time after time through the end of the game.

Washington, the national champion in the USA Today/CNN poll last year, has won a nation-leading 17 games in a row, including two decisions over Nebraska.

Despite a sellout crowd and national television, plus a weeklong series of statements from Washington coaches of doubts about their team, the Huskies appeared unruffled throughout.

Washington harkened back to a bit of its fourth-quarter performance from 1991 in the second quarter of the game, cashing in on Nebraska mistakes.

"The main thing is, we're still in the national race, and that's something we can control now," Joe Hobert said.

Game 3,
Washington def. Nebraska, 29-14
Seattle, Wash...Sept. 19

Despite a 48-7 win the previous week, the Huskers dropped one in the AP poll and entered Seattle No. 12 to face the No. 2 Washington Huskies. In the nationally-televised game, Washington, aided by a boistrus crowd, scored first on a safety after the Husker defense held the Huskies on their first three drives. Washington scored again on its first possession of the second quarter to take a 9-0 lead, but with 7:23 remaining, I-back Calvin Jones broke loose for a 73-yard score. UW put up its second TD with 1:29 remaining in the first half, intercepted a Mike Grant pass and put it in the end zone again to take a 23-7 halftime lead. NU closed within 23-14 early in the third, but was unable to overcome a strong Husky defense as Washington won the game 29-14. The NU blackshirts played well, led by OLB Travis Hill who had 13 tackles. Derek Brown had 84 of NU's 176 yards rushing, and surpassed the 2,000 mark for career rushing yards. Jones had 79 yards and the "We-back" tandem of Jones and Brown also led NU in receiving with six catches for 44 yards.

Scoring Summary

Nebraska	0	7	7	0	-14
Washington	2	21	3	3	-29

First Quarter
Wash.-T. Smith safety, 3:14.
Second Quarter
Wash.- Bryant 1 run (Hanson kick), 12:14.
Neb.- C. Jones 73 run (Bennett kick), 7:23.
Wash.-Kaufman 1 run (Hanson kick), 1:29.
Wash.- Kralik 29 pass from Hobert (Hanson kick), :47.
Third Quarter
Neb.-Grant 1 run (Bennett kick), 9:52.
Wash.- Hanson 42 field goal, 5:43.
Fourth Quarter
Wash.- Hanson 32 field goal, 13:17.

Team Statistics	NU	Wash.
First Downs	11	15
Rushes-yards	40-176	48-153
Passing yards	133	182
Total Yards	309	335
Returns-yards	2-0	6-26
Passes	11-21-2	13-22-0
Sacks by	3-11	3-15
Punts-average	7-43	8-45
Fumbles-lost	3-2	1-1
Penalties-yards	11-76	3-30
Time of poss.	26:03	33:57

Individual Leaders
Rushing: **Nebraska, Derek Brown 16-84, Calvin Jones 5-79, Lance Lewis 7-21.** Washington, Napoleon Kaufman 12-57, Darius Turner 5-55, Jay Barry 7-21.
Passing: **Nebraska, Mike Grant 11-21-2-133.** Washington, Hobert 10-19-0-155, Brunell 3-3-0-27.
Receiving: **Nebraska, Brown 3-30, Jones 3-14, Bell 2-23.** Washington, Mark Bruener 4-49, Eric Bjornson 3-72, Joe Kralik 3-49.
Missed field goals: none.
Interceptions: **Nebraska, none.** Washington, Walter Bailey 1-0, Russel Hairston 1-0.
Tackles (UT-AT-TT): **Nebraska, Travis Hill 7-6-13, Ed Stewart 4-7-11, Darren Williams 2-9-11.** Washington, James Clifford 5-8-13, Andy Mason 2-5-7, Tommie Smith 3-3-6.
Sacks: **Nebraska, Terry Connealy 1-6, John Parrella 1-4, Stewart 1-1.** Washington, Clifford 1-8, Mason 1-6, T. Smith 1-1.

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Senior co-captain John Parrella hurries the Husky quarterback, the Grand Island native recorded eight tackles (two for a loss of six yards), one sack and a fumble recovery.

Nebraska's Bruce Moore returned a third quarter interception 54 yards for a touchdown and was named the Huskers' defensive player-of-the-week.

Game 4,
Nebraska def. Arizona State, 45-24
Lincoln, Neb...Sept. 26

The No. 15 Huskers regrouped after the Washington loss, jumped out to a 10-0 first-quarter lead, held a 24-10 advantage at halftime and increased the lead to 38-10 before a pesky Arizona State squad scored 14 in the third. Although ASU had a season-high 514 yards against the Huskers, the Blackshirts shut out the Sun Devils in the fourth to preserve a 45-24 win. Calvin Jones led the Husker rushers with 111 yards and a score, quarterback Mike Grant scored on the ground and passed for a TD as he went 6-14 with one interception--a last second pickoff to end the first half. That interception turned out to be Nebraska's last turnover for 6.0 games.

Scoring Summary

Arizona State	0	10	14	0	- 24
Nebraska	10	14	14	7	- 45

First Quarter
Neb.- Mike Grant 5 run (Byron Bennett kick), 12:27.
Neb.- Bennett 37 field goal, 7:21.
Second Quarter
ASU- Brian Ryder 15 pass from McGee (Richey kick), 14:15.
Neb.- Gerald Armstrong 7 pass from Grant (Bennett kick), 8:34.
ASU- Richey 37 field goal, 3:19.
Neb.- Derek Brown 9 run (Bennett kick), 2:08.
Third Quarter
Neb.-Calvin Jones 24 run (Bennett kick), 14:22.
Neb.- Bruce Moore 54 int. return (Bennett kick), 13:55.
ASU- Mario Bates 6 run (Richey kick), 7:17.
ASU- Bates 9 run (Richey kick), :49.
Fourth Quarter
Neb.- Lance Lewis 50 run (Bennett kick), 2:28.

Team Statistics	ASU	NU
First Downs	23	22
Rushes-yards	53-251	54-319
Passing yards	263	50
Total yards	514	369
Return yards	1-1	4-54
Passes	19-28-3	6-14-1
Sacks by	0	1-6
Punts-average	3-42	6-45
Fumbles-lost	3-2	1-0
Penalties-yards	12-92	7-27
Time of poss.	30:53	29:07

Individual Leaders
Rushing: Arizona State, Mario Bates 23-118, Jerone Davison 19-72, Grady Benton 7-53. **Nebraska, Calvin Jones 17-111, Lance Lewis 6-78, Derek Brown 17-64.**
Passing: Arizona State, Benton 11-14-1-139, Garrick McGee 8-14-2-124. **Nebraska, Mike Grant 6-14-1-50.**
Receiving: Arizona State, Kevin Snyder 5-79, Clyde McCoy 4-66, Bob Brasher 3-47. **Nebraska, Trumane Bell 3-19, Tyrone Hughes 1-23, Gerald Armstrong 1-7.**
Missed field goals: none.
Interceptions: Arizona State, Marcus Soward 1-0. **Nebraska, Bruce Moore 1-54, Barron Miles 1-0, Ed Stewart 1-(-1).**
Tackles (UT-AT-TT): Arizona State, Justin Dragoo 6-5-11, Adam Brass 7-4-11, Brett Wallerstedt 6-4-10. **Nebraska, Troy Dumas 5-7-12, Stewart 6-5-11, Steve Carmer 4-6-10, David White 4-6-10.**
Sacks: Arizona State, none. **Nebraska, White 1-6.**

Turnovers Burn Devils in NU Win

BY LEE BARFKNECHT
WORLD-HERALD STAFF WRITER

Lincoln — For only the fifth time in Tom Osborne's 20 years as head coach, Nebraska won a football game Saturday while being outyarded.

The 15th-ranked Huskers were outgained in every quarter by unranked Arizona State — 514 yards total to 369 — but they never trailed during a 45-24 victory.

The 514 yards were the second-most ever against an Osborne-coached team. The only bigger total was Washington's 618 last year.

"This game was a lot closer than the points are going to say," said Husker fullback Lance Lewis, whose 50-yard touchdown run with 2:28 left finally sent the Memorial Stadium crowd of 76,138 to the exits.

Nebraska appeared to have the game broken open early in the third quarter.

A touchdown with 2:08 left in the first half and two more in the first 1:05 of the second half put NU ahead 38-10.

"I thought we were sitting real pretty," Lewis said. "We were going to get some younger guys playing time.

"Then they started racking up the yards, so I strapped my helmet back on and said, 'I guess this is going to be a four-quarter deal.' "

Third-quarter touchdown drives of 59 and 80 yards got Arizona State back to 38-24.

The Sun Devils stormed into NU territory again early in the fourth quarter, overcoming a 15-yard chop-block penalty to get to the 23. On fourth-and-one from there, an ineligible receiver penalty nullified a 9-yard gain. That was one of 12 ASU penalties for 92 yards compared to six for 27 for Nebraska.

On fourth down again, outside linebacker Travis Hill nailed backup quarterback Grady Benton from behind to halt the drive with 7:49 to play and give NU some breathing room.

Most of defensive coordinator Charlie McBride's breath came from sighs.

"I'm discouraged," he said. "When somebody gets 500 yards on you, you're in trouble."

Osborne wasn't exactly delighted.

"We were hanging on in the last quarter and a half, and I don't like that feeling," he said. "I don't like to play football like that."

But Osborne said there were extenuating circumstances in light of last Saturday's 29-14 loss to No. 2 Washington.

"I wasn't sure how it would work out today because of last week," he said. "Our players put out a tremendous amount for that game emotionally.

"I was afraid we wouldn't have quite the same reservoir of energy and enthusiasm we needed to win the game.

"And this is a pretty good football team we played today."

The 1-2 Sun Devils outgained Nebraska 80 yards to 57 in the first quarter, 137-116 in the second, 170-108 in the third and 127-88 in the fourth.

The only other times Nebraska has been outgained and won under Osborne were:

- 42-33 over UCLA in 1987 (334 yards to 361).
- 34-24 over Oklahoma State in 1985 (417-420).
- 22-14 over Oklahoma State in 1978 (316-323).
- 31-24 over Alabama in 1977 (417-430).

Overall when being outgained, Nebraska is 5-30-1 under Osborne.

So how did the 3-1 Huskers overcome Saturday's 145-yard deficit?

"We were able to make some big plays, get some turnovers and get some field position, which we didn't have last week," Osborne said.

Three of the biggest plays came from little-known names — wingback David Seizys, split end Corey Dixon and defensive tackle Bruce Moore.

Seizys, a junior walk-on from Seward, recovered a fumbled punt at the ASU 9-yard line with 2:13 left in the first half.

One play later, I-back Derek Brown scored to put NU up 24-10.

Dixon, a junior from Dallas, opened

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the second half with a 50-yard kickoff return to midfield.

Four plays later, I-back Calvin Jones gained 24 of his 111 yards on a touchdown run for a 31-10 Husker lead.

Then Moore, a junior from York making his first start, stunned the Sun Devils by intercepting a swing pass and romping 54 yards for a touchdown and a 38-10 lead.

"That was probably our biggest play of the day defensively," McBride said. "We needed something like that."

It also fit perfectly in NU's third-quarter game plan.

"What we wanted to do in the second half," Jones said, "was come right down and score and take the momentum away.

"We scored. But they did, too. So the momentum didn't shift."

ASU rallied behind sophomore tailback Mario Bates.

The country's No. 2 rusher capped two third-quarter drives with touchdown runs of 6 and 9 yards. Bates, averaging 161.5 yards a game, finished with 118 yards in 23 carries and had a 32-yard run nullified by a penalty.

But the Huskers hung on from there with a ball-control offense that took no chances. Nebraska threw just three passes in its final four possessions.

"If our defense had been stuffing them," Osborne said, "we would have been able to open up a little.

"But with the lead we had, we could see no need to do anything crazy."

Quarterback Mike Grant finished 6 of 14 passing for 50 yards, one touchdown and one interception. He ran 10 times for 28 yards and one touchdown.

Both Arizona State quarterbacks surpassed Grant in total offense by more than 50 yards.

Freshman Garrick McGee, making his first collegiate appearance, hit 8 of 14 passes for 124 yards, one touchdown and two interceptions. He ran for 3 yards.

Benton, the sophomore backup who entered in the third quarter, completed 11 of 14 passes for 139 yards and one interception. He also ran seven times for 53 yards.

Though Grant's statistics didn't match his counterparts', he earned Osborne's praise.

"Mike did a real good job of doing what we asked him to do," the coach said. "He really took care of the ball."

That's something Arizona State didn't do. Sun Devil turnovers at the beginning and the end of the first half gave Nebraska a 14-point cushion at halftime.

On the game's first play, McGee's pass over the middle was tipped by NU free safety Troy Dumas and intercepted by inside linebacker Ed Stewart at the ASU 38.

Six running plays later, Nebraska led 7-0.

On third-and-goal at the 5, Grant optioned left, pivoted 360 degrees around cornerback Lenny McGill and scored.

Nebraska forced a punt after three plays and struck again quickly from midfield.

Grant broke an option for 20 yards. Then ASU allowed one more first down before the defense stiffened. So Byron Bennett kicked a 37-yard field goal to put NU ahead 10-0 with 7:21 left in the first quarter.

Despite the fast start on defense, McBride said, he noticed early problems.

Some stemmed from free safety Tyrone Byrd's absence. The senior with 32 consecutive starts missed the game with a hamstring pull. He is the defensive quarterback.

"We had a lot — and I mean a lot — of mental mistakes," McBride said. "We had physical ones, too.

"But we didn't have our edge. We were sloppy. We busted coverages. Mentally, it's probably the worst game we've had as far as mistakes since I've been here."

The Sun Devils threw the ball to close to 10-7 early in the second quarter.

McGee's passes of 32 yards to flanker Kevin Snyder and 12 yards to fullback George Montgomery moved ASU to the NU 19. Two plays later, tight end Brian Ryder — open at the goal line — flagged McGee's wayward pass with one hand, tipped it up and grabbed it falling into the end zone. That capped an 80-yard drive in nine plays.

Nebraska responded with a 12-play, 79-yard drive for a touchdown.

Grant capped it with a 7-yard pass to tight end Gerald Armstrong that put NU ahead 17-7 with 8:34 left in the half.

Arizona State drove 72 yards from its own 8 on its next possession, but stalled. So Mike Richey kicked a 37-yard field goal to close the gap to 17-10 with 3:19 to go.

Jones said Arizona State's success didn't cause fear on the NU sidelines.

"Just because they were running up and down the field," he said, "didn't mean they were going to win."

The Sun Devils stopped Nebraska at midfield and appeared ready to get the ball back with about two minutes left in the half.

But free safety Adam Brass muffed Mike Stigge's punt at his own 10 and Seizys recovered for the Huskers at the 9.

On the next play, Brown zipped left for a touchdown that put Nebraska ahead 24-10 with 2:08 to go.

ASU still wouldn't quit.

On first-and-10 at the Sun Devils' 48, Bates blew up the middle for 32 yards to the NU 20. But an illegal motion penalty — which brought screams of protest from the ASU sideline — nullified the play.

Two plays later, Bates fumbled. McGee appeared to scoop the ball up and bounced out of the pile with it, but officials awarded Nebraska the ball at the Husker 47 with 29 seconds left.

"I thought I recovered it," NU inside linebacker Darren Williams said. "At the last minute, he snatched it away. That was kind of a break."

As the teams left the field at halftime, ASU Coach Bruce Snyder raced out to the west hashmarks to talk to referee Steve Usechek and umpire Robert Holliday.

Though the Sun Devils never got closer than 14 points in the second half, the Huskers never got comfortable.

"We were comfortable early," linebacker Ed Stewart said. "Then they started moving the ball and we started wondering what was going on."

Stewart said the quiet in the NU interview room after the game didn't mean the Huskers weren't happy.

"You're always happy to win," he said. "But we're always striving to play our best.

"The guys realize we didn't play our best. We never want to get satisfied."

Big-Play Huskers Thump OSU

Jones Uncorks Scoring Runs Of 90, 48 Yards

BY LEE BARFKNECHT
WORLD-HERALD STAFF WRITER

Lincoln — Producers of Nebraska's football highlight film for 1992 likely will spend hours sifting through footage of Saturday's 55-0 bombing of Oklahoma State.

The 11th- and 14th-ranked Huskers opened defense of their Big Eight title before 76,116 fans at Memorial Stadium with the help of:

■ A defense that allowed only three snaps in NU territory, gave up no completions and posted its first shutout since 1990.

■ Four touchdown passes — two each from starter Mike Grant and freshman backup Tommie Frazier — the most in a game since 1989.

■ I-back Calvin Jones' 90-yard scoring run, the longest for a touchdown since 1986.

■ Mike Stigge's 87-yard punt, the longest since the school began keeping kicking records in 1966.

"This was a big confidence-builder," senior outside linebacker David White said. "As a team and coaching staff, we know how good we can be.

"But we still have the Doubting Thomases, the pollsters and others who rank us who just don't give us respect. It's to the point now that we have to go out and show other people week in and week out how good we are."

Nebraska Coach Tom Osborne said it wasn't the 4-1 Huskers' best game of the season.

"In terms of intensity," he said, "Washington was our best game.

"But considering the circumstances, it was good today because nobody gave Oklahoma State a great chance to win. In a game like this, it's easy to let down."

The 2-3 Cowboys, 32-point underdogs and last in the country in total offense, left its No. 1 quarterback, No. 1 split end and No. 1 flanker home for disciplinary reasons.

Then No. 1 tailback Rafael Denson, bothered by a neck stinger suffered a week ago, spent the day on the bench resting.

So there appeared to be little left to inspire the Huskers.

Except themselves.

"I think the players were a little embarrassed by their performance in the latter part of the Arizona State game," Osborne said.

In that 45-24 win two weeks ago, the Huskers gave up 514 yards — the second-most against Osborne in his 20 years as head coach — and were outgained by 145 yards.

So Osborne started the open date week after that game with a call for consistency.

The assistant coaches read from the same chapter and verse.

"We talked about that a lot," Defensive Coordinator Charlie McBride said. "In almost every meeting we had — overall or by position — we preached that we can't be an up-and-down thermometer team."

But the message didn't sink in, McBride said, until White and fellow outside linebacker Travis Hill jumped into the pulpit.

"That stuff can only come from the coaches so much," McBride said. "Then the kids have to do it.

"We got great leadership in that respect from Travis and David. They were on *everybody*."

White said he boiled the message on consistency into the easy-to-understand version.

"Our goal from now on," he said, "is to beat the good teams and dominate the not-so-good teams. And we dominated Oklahoma State today.

"It doesn't matter whether the opponent comes in at 100 percent or not. That doesn't mean we aren't going to give 100 percent. From now on, we don't care who it is or what their situation is. We are going to play hard every play of every quarter of every game."

Nebraska turned words into action early Saturday, taking the opening kickoff and rolling 81 yards in 11 plays for a touchdown.

I-back Derek Brown ran for 23 yards on the first four plays, then lost a shoe. So Jones came in and broke a 36-yarder to the OSU 22.

On a third-and-goal at the 5, Grant found tight end William Washington with a touchdown pass — the fifth-year senior's first TD catch in a regular-season game — for a 7-0 lead just four minutes into the game.

Osborne called that a key drive because of the north wind the Huskers were moving into. The wind at game time was blowing at 16 mph with gusts to 30.

"Driving down and scoring and controlling the ball a high percentage of the time in the first quarter was critical," Osborne said. "Defense was the strength of Oklahoma State's team, and I'm sure they were hoping they could get us three downs and out."

After an exchange of punts, OSU appeared to have Nebraska in a hole at its own 10.

But Jones found a hole of his own on the next play.

He bolted off left tackle, swivel-hipped past Cowboy safety Todd Fisher at the OSU 40 and sailed on to complete a 90-yard touchdown run. That was the longest Nebraska TD run since Tyreese Knox went 92 yards against Missouri in 1986.

Jones smiled as he recalled his thoughts from that run.

"What was going through my mind," he said, "was my teammates and what they would say if I didn't get it into the end zone."

The run came out of NU's new formation that uses Brown as an offset fullback and Jones as the I-back. So did Jones' 48-yard TD run in the third quarter.

"Calvin obviously had a great day," Osborne said. "It must have been because of the great blocks Derek threw for him.

"I think on two of Calvin's touchdown runs that Derek was in the game as a blocker. I'm sure Derek will take credit for that."

Jones finished with 176 yards on just seven carries. Brown had 72 yards on 18 carries.

Byron Bennett's extra point after Jones' first score sailed wide right — his first miss after 32 straight conversions — keeping the score 13-0 with 4:53 left in the first quarter.

Oklahoma State finally made a first down with 14:25 left in the second quarter on quarterback Andy Loveland's 1-yard sneak. But the Cowboys still had to punt from their 21-yard line.

Frazier came on at quarterback and made the most his initial first-half appearance of the season.

The freshman sneaked for 3 yards on fourth down to keep the drive alive. Then on the next play, he lobbed a pass deep down the middle to split end Corey Dixon.

OSU free safety Scott Harmon, last year's Big Eight co-leader in interceptions, appeared ready to pick the ball off. But the pass sailed over his head and into the hands of Dixon, who ran the last 10 yards to complete the 42-yard touchdown. That gave Nebraska a 20-0 lead with 10:18 to go in the half.

"It felt good to go in that early," said Frazier, who hit 4 of 9 passes for 66 yards. "It makes me more confident to know they trust me to put me in earlier."

Asked about his comfort level with the offense, Frazier said:

"It's high — real high. I wouldn't say it's at the top of the ladder, but it's way up there."

An 8-yard punt by Oklahoma State's Scott Tyner set up Nebraska's next drive at the OSU 32.

On the third play, Grant rolled righ from the 15 and couldn't find a receiver So he wheeled back left, found Washing ton as a blocker and followed the 260 pound earth-mover all the way to the end zone for a 27-0 lead with 7:44 to go.

Oklahoma State finally entered Nebraska territory on its sixth possession Tailback John White's 44-yard run got the Cowboys to the Husker 39. OSU's biggest gain before that had been 6 yards.

But middle guard Terry Connealy and outside linebacker Trev Alberts combined on an 8-yard sack to push Oklahoma State out of field-goal range.

OSU misfired on the only three passing attempts it tried. Nebraska has held opponents to no completions and no yards passing eight times. The most recent was in a 17-14 win over Oklahoma in 1978.

Nebraska got field position for its final first-half touchdown when Stigge punted 87 yards — 47 in the air and 40 more in roll — to bury the Cowboys at the 5.

The Huskers eventually got the ball at the OSU 41 with 1:38 to play and scored with 11 seconds to spare.

After a sack, Grant found wingback Vincent Hawkins for 20 yards and wingback Abdul Muhammad for 15.

Then he lobbed a fade pass to 6-foot-3 split end Trumane Bell, who outdueled the 5-11 Fisher in the back corner of the end zone for a 34-0 lead.

Grant completed 8 of 13 passes for 74 yards to boost NU's overall passing to 12 of 22 for 140 yards.

In the second half, Jones' second TD run, Frazier's 8-yard pass to tight end Gerald Armstrong and reserve quarterback Jon McMillen's 11-yard run finished the scoring.

Nebraska didn't commit a turnover, was penalized just three times for 15 yards and outgained Oklahoma State 506 yards to 155.

Such a dominant performance was important, Jones said, as Nebraska tries to win another Big Eight title, which the Huskers shared last year with Colorado.

"We're not like two years ago or the year before that when Colorado was the Big Eight champion and no one took Nebraska seriously," he said. "Since we were Big Eight champions last year, a lot of teams want to come after us now instead of Colorado.

"So we have to improve every week from now on."

Game 5,
Nebraska def. Oklahoma State, 55-0
Lincoln, Neb...Oct. 10

After an open week, Nebraska, ranked No. 14, recorded its first shutout of the season blanking the Oklahoma State Cowboys 55-0 in Lincoln. The game was the Big Eight Conference season opener for both teams. The Husker Blackshirts not only held the Cowboys scoreless, but held them to a season-low seven first downs and did not allow them to complete a pass. Nebraska, meanwhile, did not commit a turnover, while Calvin Jones led the Huskers with a season-high 176 yards on seven carries, including a 90-yard touchdown, the AT&T long play of the week and was named the Big Eight Offensive-Player-of-the-Week. NU punter Mike Stigge meanwhile set a career-high 50.8 yards-per-punt average on four kicks and had a school-record 87-yard punt. Husker QB's Mike Grant and Tommie Frazier completed 12-22 passes for 140 yards and four touchdowns.

Scoring Summary

Oklahoma St.	0	0	0	0	- 0
Nebraska	13	21	14	7	- 55

First Quarter
Neb.- William Washington 5 pass from Grant (Bennett kick), 10:41.
Neb.- Calvin Jones 90 run (Bennett kick), 5:08.
Second Quarter
Neb.- Corey Dixon 42 pass from Tommie Frazier (Bennett kick), 10:18.
Neb.- Grant 15 run (Bennett kick), 7:44.
Neb.- Trumane Bell 14 pass from Grant (Bennett kick), :11.
Third Quarter
Neb.- Jones 48 run (Bennett kick), 3:42.
Neb.- Gerald Armstrong 8 pass from Frazier (Tom Sieler kick), :37.
Fourth Quarter
Neb.- John McMillen 11 run (Sieler kick), 2:34.

Team Statistics	OSU	NU
First downs	7	21
Rushes-yards	56-155	51-366
Passing yards	0	140
Total yards	155	506
Returns-yards	0-0	3-43
Passes	0-3-0	12-22-0
Sacks by	1-8	2-11
Punts-average	11-33	4-51
Fumbles-lost	2-2	1-0
Penalties-yards	3-20	3-15
Time of poss.	31:12	28:48

Individual Leaders
Rushing: Oklahoma St., John White 11-65, Mark Williams 25-59, Roger Franks 10-40.
Nebraska, Calvin Jones 7-176, Derek Brown 18-72, Tommie Frazier 6-38.
Passing: Oklahoma St., Andy Loveland 0-3-0-0.
Nebraska, Mike Grant 8-13-0-74, Frazier 4-9-0-66.
Receiving: Oklahoma St., none.
Nebraska, Trumane Bell 2-23, Abdul Muhammad 2-22, Brown 2-15.
Missed field goals: none.
Interceptions: none.
Tackles (UT-AT-TT): Oklahoma St., Scott Harmon 3-6-9, Jason Gildon 4-3-7, Carlos Erving 3-7.
Nebraska, Bruce Moore 3-5-8, John Parrella 2-6-8, Mike Anderson 0-7-7.
Sacks: Oklahoma St., Gildon 1-8,
Nebraska, Billy Wade 1-3.

Sophomore Calvin Jones rushed for 1,210 yards in 1992, he tore through the Cowboy defense for 176 yards on seven carries scoring on touchdown runs of 90 and 48 yards.

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Quarterback Tommie Frazier dives forward in his first start as a Husker against Missouri. Frazier became the first true-freshman to start at quarterback on a Tom Osborne-coached team. The Bradenton, Fla., native rushed for three touchdowns gaining 77 yards on 14 carries and completed 9 of 20 passes for 157 yards.

Game 6,
Nebraska def. Missouri, 34-24
Columbia, Mo....Oct. 24

After a second open week in which Nebraska moved up another three notches in the AP poll, the No. 8 Huskers had a new hand at the helm, true freshman quarterback Tommie Frazier. NU won its first road conference game, defeating the Tigers 34-24. Big plays were a key as Kenny Wilhite picked off his first interception of the year to set up a four-play Husker drive to put NU up 21-14. Byron Bennett followed with a 26-yard field goal, his first of two on the day to give NU a 24-14 halftime lead. John Reece intercepted a John Handy pass midway through the fourth and 11 plays later, Frazier orchestrated a 49-yard drive, capped by his own leaping five-yard score. In Missouri's last possession, Travis Hill ended all Tiger hopes as he sacked Handy, forced him to fumble and NU defensive tackle John Parrella recovered. Missouri recorded 424 yards passing--the most ever allowed by a Husker defense, while Nebraska successfully completed its second game without a turnover.

Scoring Summary

Nebraska	14	10	0	10	- 34
Missouri	0	14	7	3	- 24

First Quarter
Neb.- Tommie Frazier 3 run (Bennett kick), 5:32.
Neb.- Frazier 7 run (Bennett kick), :21.
Second Quarter
MU- Jackson 1 run (Jacke kick), 14:25.
MU- Ofodile 13 pass from Handy (Jacke kick), 11:19.
Neb.- Calvin Jones 1 run (Bennett kick), 4:49.
Neb.- Bennett 26 field goal, 0:00.
Third Quarter
MU- Bailey 39 pass from Handy (Jacke kick), 7:17.
Fourth Quarter
Neb.- Bennett 26 field goal, 14:56.
Neb.- Frazier 5 run (Bennett kick), 2:09.

Team Statistics	NU	MU
First downs	29	24
Rushes-yards	64-335	22-22
Passing yards	157	424
Total yards	492	446
Returns-yards	4-49	4-21
Passes	9-20-0	29-44-2
Sacks by	2-16	0-0
Punts-average	4-44	3-42
Fumbles-lost	2-0	2-1
Penalties-yards	5-48	5-54
Time of poss.	35:50	24:10

Individual Leaders
Rushing: **Nebraska, Derek Brown 25-148, Tommie Frazier 14-77, Calvin Jones 17-74.**
Missouri, Mark Jackson 10-23, Ronnell Kayhill 5-9.
Passing: **Nebraska, Frazier 9-20-0-157.**
Missouri, Jeff Handy 29-44-2-424.
Receiving: **Nebraska, Brown 4-53, Vincent Hawkins 2-52, Jones 2-42.**
Missouri, Victor Bailey 8-159, Kenny Holly 7-70, Mike Jadlot 5-90.
Missed field goals: **Nebraska, Bennett 41.**
Missouri, Jacke 47.
Interceptions: **Nebraska, Wilhite 1-49, Reece 1-0.**
Missouri, none.
Tackles (UT-AT-TT): **Nebraska, Travis Hill 3-8-11, Trev Alberts 3-6-9, Tyrone Byrd 5-3-8.**
Missouri, Jerome Madison 7-6-13, Jason Oliver 6-3-9, Maurice Benson 4-5-9.
Sacks: **Nebraska, Hill 1-11, Toby Wright 1-5.**
Missouri, none.

Tommie tames Tigers

By Ken Hambleton
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COLUMBIA, Mo. — First the Berlin Wall came down. Then a Canadian team got in the World Series. And now, a freshman started at quarterback for Nebraska.

Tommie Frazier

Tommie Frazier, the first true freshman quarterback to start for Nebraska in modern history, scored three touchdowns to lead the No. 8-ranked Cornhuskers to a 34-24 football victory over 1-6 Missouri Saturday afternoon at Faurot Field. The crowd of 53,337, including at least 8,000 NU fans, was the largest MU crowd since Nebraska played at Missouri in 1989.

Frazier got the start in place of senior Mike Grant, the regular quarterback who has been bothered by a sore back. Grant was available Saturday and played one series.

"We put the ball in his hands and told him to make the play," NU head coach Tom Osborne said of Frazier.

Frazier made many plays, but none more important than his fourth-down, 5-yard high dive over two Missouri defenders to give Nebraska a safe lead with 2:09 left.

Nebraska had to have the touchdown, Frazier said.

"We had to have something work then, because we knew they could move the ball and that was scary," he said.

Missouri quarterback Jeff Handy and the Tiger receivers proved to be a real threat, as Missouri threw for an all-time NU opponent record of 424 yards. The Tigers rolled up 446 yards of total offense compared to 492 for Nebraska.

"We adjusted, and they passed. We adjusted some more, and they passed. We tried to change the pass rush, and they passed," NU defensive backs coach George Darlington said. "We were in trouble."

That was a different view from the last three years, when Nebraska averaged more than 500 yards and a 55-point margin over the Tigers.

Handy's 39-yard touchdown pass to Victor Bailey with 7:17 left in the third quarter closed the gap to 24-21 in Nebraska's favor.

"We had people run by us on occasion at 25 and 40 yards a chunk, and we didn't stop it," Osborne said.

The two teams traded field goals in the next 12 minutes to change the score to 27-24 with 10:13 left.

"It was tense, and there was some pressure," NU center Jim Scott said. "Tommie was a little nervous and made a few wrong calls. But he settled down and got right to it to get us on top."

Missouri trailed by three points with 7:54 left in the game when Handy threw a pass to Mike Jadlos about 20 yards upfield.

Nebraska safety Steve Carmer batted the ball up in the air, and teammate John Reece slid underneath it before it hit the ground at the Tiger 49.

It was only the second time in the game that Nebraska got in the way of Handy's 29-of-44 passing performance.

"We pressed with a man-to-man, and we didn't do it," Osborne said. "We went to a zone, and it worked a little better."

After Reece's interception, Frazier collected the NU offense, and 11 plays later, after third-down conversions at the Missouri 22- and 4-yard lines, he slipped for a 2-yard loss. He tried to hit Derek Brown on a pass, but Missouri Jerome Madison batted the ball away.

Facing fourth down from the 5, Frazier, a high school All-American from Bradenton, Fla., took off around the right end, hesitated to look for a receiver, then flew into the end zone from the 3-yard line.

"I could see the end zone, and all I wanted to do was try the best I could to get there," said Frazier, who was told he was starting in place of Mike Grant on Wednesday. "I didn't know they were going after my feet. I just jumped, and that was it."

Missouri's Rick Lyle and Jason Oliver dove madly for Frazier but couldn't cover the high-flying freshman.

"Really a good call," Missouri Caoch Bob Stull said. "But he made a hell of a play, too. He just jumped. You can't react. It was a great play."

Osborne said he chose to run the play rather than kick a field goal because of the narrow six-point lead and Missouri's passing success.

"He jumped into the end zone on our first touchdown, and the defense went crazy," NU outside linebacker Travis Hill said. "He did it again, and we felt good. When he did it the last time, at the end of the game, we were so fired up, it was nuts."

The game took on a frenzied appearance from the start.

Nebraska opened the scoring on a 12-play, 75-yard drive that ended with Frazier keeping on an option run to his left.

The Cornhuskers scored again on a 7-yard Frazier run to the right. He hit wingback Vincent Hawkins on a 43-yard pass and Calvin Jones on an 18-yard screen pass to ignite the 81-yard drive.

Missouri countered quickly.

Handy hit Victor Bailey on a 31-yard pass to the NU 1, and Mark Jackson scored. Minutes later, Handy hit A.J. Ofodile on a 13-yard touchdown pass, after completing a 41-yarder to Ronell Kayhill.

Nebraska cornerback Kenny Wilhite intercepted a Handy pass on Missouri's next possession and returned it 49 yards to the Missouri 20. Six plays later, Calvin Jones leaped over the middle of the line to give Nebraska a 21-14 lead.

Before the end of the half, Frazier cooly cruised the Cornhusker offense to the Tiger 9-yard line, where Byron Bennett tacked on a 26-yard field goal. Both teams missed field goals before Handy hit Bailey to cut the score to three points.

"Everybody counted this as a win and was looking to Colorado, but we players knew we'd get Missouri's best shot," Jones said. "The one thing we were leary of was Tommie's composure when the game was on the line.

"He did as good a job as any quarterback I've seen. I think it lifted the whole team to see him take control."

Frazier, who had thrown 15 passes and run 14 times this season, said he was ready to do what was expected of him.

"I missed some calls and made a few mistakes, but I'd give myself an 'A,'" he said. "I prepared for this and I was ready. A little nervous at the start, but I got to feeling comfortable in there. We were there as a team and I happened to be quarterback. That's all."

Frazier's performance was good enough for the expected close battle, Osborne said.

"Missouri's 1-6 record does not show how good they are," he said. "We played well enough to win.

"Against Colorado (Saturday in Lincoln), we're going to have to play better."

"Colorado?" Frazier asked. "We just got done with this one."

Huskers Smash Buffaloes

NU Wins A Big One In Big Way

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Lincoln — The only time Nebraska let up on Colorado Saturday was in the postgame interview room.

After blasting the Buffaloes 52-7 — snapping CU's 25-game Big Eight unbeaten streak and NU's eight-game skid against Top 10 opponents — Coach Tom Osborne could have dragged his soapbox up from the locker room.

The Huskers, tied at No. 8 in the Associated Press poll with Colorado, have been criticized for being behind the times with their option-I formation. Meanwhile, CU's one-back passing set has been touted as the offense of the '90s.

But Osborne turned down the chance to gloat, even though his team outgained the Buffaloes in total yards 428-144, outrushed them 373-8 and handed them their worst loss in eight years.

"It's always a temptation when things go your way to say, 'I told you so.'" Osborne said. "But I've been at this long enough to know you better not do that because there is another day coming. And some passing team may beat the tar out of us.

"But for this climate, you've still got to be able to jam it at people some. Colorado has committed itself to the pass, and it may turn out real well. But today it didn't."

Not by a long shot on a misty, 50-degree afternoon before 76,287 fans at Memorial Stadium.

NU outside linebacker Travis Hill intercepted a pass on the game's first play. I-back Calvin Jones scored one of his three first-half touchdowns five plays later.

A Hill fumble recovery late in the second quarter on a pass rush — one of six NU takeaways — stalled Colorado's only momentum and led to another touchdown drive, kept alive by a 16-yard fumblerooosky run.

Overall, the Husker defense, ripped for 424 yards passing a week ago by Missouri, didn't allow Colorado into NU territory until the eighth series.

Offensively, Nebraska handled 92 snaps without a turnover, stretching its mistake-free string to 14 quarters.

The Huskers got TD runs of 1, 3 and 47 yards from Jones to take a 24-7 halftime lead and used second-half touchdown passes of 1 and 5 yards from freshman quarterback Tommie Frazier to pull away.

All that threw the fans into such a frenzy that they tore down the goal posts for only the sixth time in modern history. The other five were after wins over Oklahoma in 1959, 1978, 1982, 1989 and 1991.

"This is the sweetest win I've been associated with here," junior outside linebacker Trev Alberts said. "And I know it was big for the seniors.

"There were a lot of hugs today."

The win moved NU to 6-1 overall and 3-0 in the Big Eight. Kansas, the opponent this week in Lincoln, is 7-1 and 4-0.

Colorado dropped to 6-1-1 and 2-1-1. The Buffs' last loss in the Big Eight was 7-0 at Nebraska in 1988.

The Huskers' victory was their first over a Top 10 foe since a 7-3 victory over Oklahoma in 1988.

"It takes a lot of the burden off our shoulders," NU cornerback Kenny Wilhite said, "after hearing every week that we can't win the big one."

Unlike the run vs. pass debate, Osborne had plenty to say about talk of winning the big one.

"I don't know of any game you can afford to lose here and not get nailed to the cross on Monday," he said. "It doesn't make any difference to me if its the Top 10 or the Bottom 10. We've got to play well.

"All that stuff about we can't win the big one I don't pay attention to. When we're the better team, we're going to win. When we're not, we're probably going to lose."

Osborne said Nebraska was the better team Saturday, but he never dreamed it would be by 45 points.

"I didn't see any way we would beat Colorado that badly," he said. "Colorado is a better football team than it showed today, but the turnovers just make you look like you aren't getting anything done."

CU entered the game 104th out of 107 teams in turnover margin. NU was fifth.

"Everybody had their share of mistakes," said Colorado freshman quarterback Koy Detmer, who started in place of the injured Kordell Stewart and threw three interceptions and lost a fumble.

"It wasn't just one person making errors. Their defense was jacked up and ready to play."

Things went well for Nebraska from the opening kickoff.

T.J. Cunningham fumbled that kick, putting Colorado in a hole at its 10.

In trying to escape that hole, Detmer lofted a screen pass that bounced off I-back Lamont Warren's hands and into those of Hill at the CU 15.

On third-and-nine at the 14, the Buffaloes were offside. Then Frazier optioned left for 6 yards and a first down.

On the next play, Jones scored up the middle for a 7-0 lead just 1:14 into the game.

The rest of the first quarter turned into a punting contest as CU's Mitch Berger kicked four times and NU's Mike Stigge three.

After Berger's fourth punt, Nebraska moved into scoring range.

Frazier broke option runs of 19 yards left and 12 yards right to the CU 22. The drive stalled at the 15, so on fourth-and-three Byron Bennett lined up for a 32-yard field goal.

But Stigge, the holder, took the snap and flipped a shovel pass up the middle to Cory Schlesinger. The backup fullback couldn't hang on, ending the threat.

After Colorado went three downs and out for the third straight series, Berger punted for the fifth time in 16 minutes. NU's Tyrone Hughes returned it 11 yards to the CU 47.

One play later, Nebraska led 14-0.

On a counter sweep left, Jones followed blocks from tackle Rob Zatechka at the line of scrimmage and tight end Gerald Armstrong downfield to bolt 47 yards for a touchdown with 13:26 left in the half.

Two plays later, the Nebraska defense produced again as strong safety Steve Carmer intercepted Detmer at the CU 36.

Wilhite said some new wrinkles put in on defense helped create interceptions.

"Down at Missouri last week, we played strictly man-to-man," he said. "Today, we tried to disguise everything.

"The defensive backs showed zone at the line of scrimmage, but then we went almost all man-to-man. And you could see the confusion. Looking into the quarterback's eyes, he didn't know who to throw to or what audible to call."

After Carmer's pickoff, the Huskers stalled at the 2. They intentionally took a delay penalty to set up Bennett's 24-yard field goal try, which he drilled for a 17-0 lead with 6:31 to go in the half.

Colorado went to a no-huddle attack to break its offensive slump.

Two completions and a 15-yard penalty on Alberts for roughing the passer finally moved the Buffaloes into Husker territory for the first time after 25 minutes of play.

Detmer then completed passes of 10, 14 and 17 yards to get to the 3. I-back James Hill plowed in from there to close the gap to 17-7 with 3:34 left in the half.

Colorado held on three straight downs and got the ball back at its 44 with 1:49 to play, bringing a nervous rumble from the crowd.

But NU's Hill broke in on Detmer on the first play, stripped the ball, recovered it and ran it back 8 yards to the CU 27.

Nebraska pulled out another trick play to preserve the ensuing drive.

On third-and-four at the 21, guard Will Shields ran the fumblerooosky — an intentional fumble between the center and quarterback — for 16 yards to the CU 5.

From there, Frazier ran twice for 2 yards. After Colorado was called for offsides, Nebraska had four seconds left and 1 yard to get into the end zone.

The Huskers went for it, and Jones powered up the middle to score for a 24-7 lead at halftime.

"My heart was in my throat on that play," Osborne said. "Common sense would tell you that you ought to kick the field goal, but we wanted the touchdown."

In the third quarter, NU linebacker Mike Anderson — who had arthroscopic knee surgery 11 days ago — intercepted a pass at the CU 26.

Six plays later, Frazier hit Armstrong with a 5-yard TD pass for a 31-7 lead.

On the first play of the fourth quarter, fullback Lance Lewis capped a 63-yard drive with a 34-yard touchdown run. That put Nebraska ahead 38-7.

On NU's next possession, Frazier hit split end Corey Dixon for 48 yards to the 1. Then Frazier found tight end William Washington with a TD pass for a 45-7 lead.

With 6:05 to play, Schlesinger scored on a 5-yard run to make the final 52-7.

"We wanted to be the most physical team," Alberts said. "And in the end, it showed. We just took it right at them.

"Hopefully this will change some perceptions nationally. I don't think it changed our opinions. We expect to do that every week. Maybe not to this extent, but we expect it."

Alberts said Osborne warned the Huskers about thinking too much of themselves.

"Coach told us not to celebrate until Wednesday and then get beat next week," he said. "But that's not going to be a problem with this team.

"We want it so bad. We're on a roll now."

Game 7,
Nebraska def. Colorado, 52-7
Lincoln, Neb...Oct. 31.

For the first time in history, two teams tied for the same AP rank met on the gridiron. Two No. 8s, Nebraska and Colorado met in front of a nationally-televised audience for a Halloween Homecoming match. The results were almost spooky as Nebraska totally dominated the Buffaloes on a cold rainy night, did not have a turnover, rushed for 373 yards and piled up 428 total yards to Colorado's 144 in a 52-7 win for the Huskers. Colorado was ranked in the top 20 for all defensive categories, yet NU dominated the game and held the ball nearly 43 minutes. The win ended CU's 25-game unbeaten conference streak and ended NU's eight-game winless streak vs. Top 20 teams. NU's frosh QB, Tommie Frazier, rushed for 86 yards, and completed two touchdown passes. Calvin Jones was the game's leading rusher with 101 yards and three scores, while Derek Brown added 80 yards. Colorado meanwhile, was held to just eight yards rushing. Defensively, NU's John Parrella was the Big Eight Player-of-the-Week as he had eight tackles and three sacks. Travis Hill, meanwhile, was the Sporting News Player-of-the-Week as he had an interception on CU's first drive, put heavy pressure on the Buff QBs all game long, and had a crucial nine-yard sack in which he caused and recovered a fumble in the second quarter.

Team Statistics	CU	NU
First downs	9	20
Rushes-yards	22-8	77-373
Passing yards	136	55
Total yards	144	428
Returns-yards	3-33	12-89
Passes	12-34-3	4-14-0
Sacks by	1-4	5-37
Punts-average	9-47	7-48
Fumbles-lost	4-3	3-0
Penalties-yards	6-47	7-71
Time of poss.	17:10	42:50

Scoring Summary

Colorado	0	7	0	0	-7
Nebraska	7	17	7	21	-52

First Quarter
Neb.- Calvin Jones 3 run (Byron Bennett kick), 13:46.
Second Quarter
Neb.- Jones 47 run (Bennett kick), 13:26.
Neb.- Bennett 24 field goal, 6:31.
CU- James Hill 3 run (Mitch Berger kick), 3:34.
Neb.- Jones 1 run (Bennett kick), :01.
Third Quarter
Neb.- Gerald Armstrong 5 pass from Frazier (Bennett kick), 3:58.
Fourth Quarter
Neb.- Lance Lewis 34 run (Bennett kick), 14:54.
Neb.- William Washington 1 pass from Frazier (Bennett kick), 11:23.
Neb.- Cory Schlesinger 5 run (Tom Sieler kick), 6:05.

Individual Leaders
Rushing: Colorado,
Rashaan Salaam 2-5,
Lamont Warren 8-2.
Nebraska, Calvin Jones 21-101,
Tommie Frazier 16-86,
Derek Brown 20-80.
Passing: Colorado,
Koy Detmer 9-26-3-119,
Kordell Stewart 3-8-0-17.
Nebraska, Frazier 4-12-0-55.
Receiving: Colorado,
Michael Westbrook 3-54,
Erik Mitchell 3-25,
Rae Carruth 3-19.
Nebraska, Corey Dixon 1-48,
Gerald Armstrong 1-5.
Missed field goals: none.
Interceptions: Colorado, none.
Nebraska, Travis Hill 1-3,
Mike Anderson 1-2,
Steve Carmer 1-0.
Tackles (UT-AT-TT): Colorado,
Ted Johnson 9-7-16,
Greg Biekert 12-2-14,
Chad Brown 4-3-7.
Nebraska, John Parrella 4-4-8,
Hill 2-3-5,
Trev Alberts 1-4-5.
Sacks: Colorado, Darius Holland 1-4.
Nebraska, Parrella 3-25,
Hill 1-9,
Terry Connealy 1-3.

The Husker offense was running on all-cylinders against Colorado, above linemen Will Shields and Zach Wiegert block for running back Derek Brown in Nebraska's 52-7 Halloween Homecoming victory.

Tight end Gerald Armstrong tied an NCAA record with his sixth consecutive reception for a touchdown in the Huskers' 49-7 win over No. 13 Kansas.

Game 8,
Nebraska def. Kansas, 49-7
Lincoln...Nov. 7

The No. 7 Huskers, again in front of a national television audience, came out strong and for the second week in a row, destroyed a Top 20 team in defeating conference-leader and No. 13-ranked Kansas 49-7. The Huskers took sole possession of the Big Eight Conference race as they rushed for 351 yards and racked up 533 total offense yards against KU's top 20 defense. Freshman QB Tommie Frazier completed 6-11 passes for a career-high 161 yards and three TDs including two to TE Gerald Armstrong. Armstrong was six-for-six on receptions-for-scores to tie an NCAA record before he caught a third pass and did not score. Derek Brown had 156 yards rushing while his "We-back" counterpart Calvin Jones rushed for 107. KU was held to 128 on the ground and 145 in the air. Nebraska again had no turnovers for the fourth straight game, while KU gave up two interceptions, one to Tyrone Byrd for a 30-yard touchdown return.

Team Statistics	KU	NU
First downs	17	26
Rushes-yards	40-128	62-351
Passing yards	145	182
Total yards	273	533
Returns-yards	1-5	4-40
Passes	11-30-2	8-15-0
Sacks by	2-23	2-15
Punts-average	9-35	6-42
Fumbles-lost	0-0	2-0
Penalties-yards	5-42	6-64
Time of poss.	27:16	32:44

Scoring Summary

Kansas	0	7	0	0	-7
Nebraska	7	28	14	0	-49

First Quarter
Neb.- G. Armstrong 36 pass from Frazier (Byron Bennett kick), 13:30.
Second Quarter
Neb.- Armstrong 11 pass from Frazier (Bennett kick), 14:54.
Neb.- Corey Dixon 46 pass from Frazier (Bennett kick), 12:46.
Kan.- Douglas 4 run (Dan Eichloff kick), 6:14.
Neb.- Calvin Jones 5 run (Bennett kick), 4:13.
Neb.- Jones 6 run (Bennett kick), 2:53.
Third Quarter
Neb.- Tyrone Byrd 30 int. return (Bennett kick), 14:18.
Neb.- Lance Lewis 5 run (Bennett kick), 8:03.

Individual Leaders
Rushing: Kansas,
Maurice Douglas, 17-63,
Chip Hilleary 9-45,
George White 8-18.
Nebraska, Derek Brown, 15-156,
Calvin Jones 13-107,
Lance Lewis 3-42.
Passing: Kansas,
Hilleary 11-28-2-145.
Nebraska,
Tommie Frazier 6-11-0-161,
Mike Grant 2-4-0-21.
Receiving: Kansas, Matt Gay 6-58,
Douglas 3-41,
Pete Vang 1-35.
Nebraska,
Gerald Armstrong 3-60,
Corey Dixon 1-46,
Jones 1-41.
Missed field goals: none
Interceptions: Kansas, none.
Nebraska, Byrd 1-30,
Wilhite 1-0.
Tackles (UT-AT-TT): Kansas,
Kwamie Lassiter 10-0-10,
Robert Vaughn 6-2-8,
Charley Bowen 6-0-6.
Nebraska, Travis Hill 5-4-9,
Trev Alberts 5-3-8,
Wilhite 4-2-6.
Sacks: Kansas, Kyle Moore 1-14,
Gilbert Brown 1-9.
Nebraska, Troy Branch 1-9,
Ed Stewart 1-6.

Huskers run wild on KU

By Ken Hambleton
Lincoln Journal-Star

A week ago, somebody in the Nebraska offensive huddle giggled, "Happy Halloween, Colorado."

This week, somebody in Nebraska's offensive huddle said, "Welcome to the Big Eight."

"And we all laughed," Nebraska quarterback Tommie Frazier said. "It wasn't mean. It wasn't mocking. We were just trying to keep the mood light."

That mood couldn't have been darker or more foreboding for Kansas as Nebraska demolished the Jayhawks 49-7 Saturday before a crowd of 76,165 fans and a national television audience.

For the second week in a row, Nebraska ruined the hopes of a Big Eight contender and a nationally ranked football team on ESPN. Last week, it as a 52-7 victory over then-No. 8 Colorado.

This time, the toughest stand besides Nebraska were the greased goal posts that refused to come down after the Cornhuskers dispatched No. 13 Kansas, considered by NU Coach Tom Osborne the biggest threat to the Cornhuskers' Big Eight title this year.

"The last two weeks have been a little hard for me to explain," Osborne said.

It's kind of hard for the Cornhuskers to explain, too, even though Nebraska has beaten KU 24 times in a row by an average of 46-7.

Consider that NU's first touchdown was a nearly blown play and the second touchdown was a play made up on the spot.

"We were still disjointed as heck," he said. "We had two or three plays that were brought in wrong or called wrong. The first touchdown pass was a disaster, not even close to the play that was called. How it worked I'll never know.

"We had several plays like that."

Despite the fact the play was a "disaster," freshman Frazier faked to the I-back and hit tight end Gerald Armstrong on a 36-yard touchdown pass with the game a minute and a half old.

■ Irish thump Eagles. **Page 2E.**

■ Wesleyan wins. **Page 3E.**

■ Hurdle was too high for Kansas. **Page 10E.**

On the first play of the second quarter, Frazier hit Armstrong again crossing from east to west in the endzone — to that point, Armstrong had six catches all for touchdowns this year — to put Nebraska ahead 14-0.

Less than two minutes later, Frazier found Corey Dixon streaking down the middle of the field for a 46-yard touchdown.

Kansas finally answered with an eight-play, 80-yard scoring drive, but Nebraska countered with a 5-yard touchdown by Calvin Jones to zoom ahead 28-7 with 4:13 left in the first half.

"We shouldn't have let that (KU's touchdown) happen," NU secondary coach George Darlington said. "Blown coverage. But we adjusted."

Less than two minutes after that score, Frazier hit Jones on a 41-yard screen pass to the Kansas 10, and in two plays Jones had his second touchdown and Nebraska had a 35-7 halftime lead.

"The Big Red is on a roll," NU outside linebacker Trev Alberts said. "When we saw what our offense was doing against a supposedly great defense, we knew we had to hold up our end of the bargain by stopping the Kansas offense.

"And like our offense, even when we lined up wrong, or made the mistakes, we seemed to get the job done and shut Kansas down pretty good."

The Jayhawks were beaten by the widest margin in two years and tagged for more points and more yards than any other game this year.

The game figured to be closer than the annual Nebraska pummeling of Kansas because the Jayhawks at 7-1 were off to their best start since winning the conference in 1968.

Kansas also had the top rushing defense in the Big Eight and compared favorably with Nebraska in most statistical categories.

But it didn't seem to matter to Nebraska.

The Cornhuskers were near perfection in the first three quarters.

Nebraska expanded a 35-0 halftime lead to 42-0 when Tyrone Byrd picked off a pass and sprinted 30 yards down the sideline with the second half less than a minute old.

The Cornhuskers, who had scored their first seven touchdowns in a total elapsed (official) time of 4 minutes, 53 seconds, spent some time scoring its final touchdown.

After 13 plays and 87 yards, the Cornhuskers completed a scoring march with a combination of Derek Brown and Jones and Lance Lewis.

Brown finished with 156 yards on 15 carries, Jones with 107 yards on 14 carries and Lewis with 42 yards on three carries, including the final NU touchdown on a 5-yard run.

"We got the running after we got the passing and that was a good sign," said Frazier, who is 3-0 as a starter at Nebraska. "People said our passing wasn't that good and we could only run.

"So we got some passing done tonight and it's just another step in improving our game and playing to our capabilities."

Nebraska rolled up 533 yards of total offense while the Cornhuskers limited Kansas to 273 yards — but 114 of that came in the third quarter, after NU had a 42-7 lead.

"We obviously have gotten a little confidence," Osborne said. "I think the defense's confidence is up right-now. Offensively it has always been pretty good. We have a great kicking game, too.

"There's a great attitude and work ethic here as well, and that's always a good sign."

Osborne said he was worried about a letdown and his team appeared "flat" before Saturday night's game.

"Obviously, we weren't flat and we played well," he said.

So what about the national picture?

Nebraska is in front to win the Big Eight and go to the Orange Bowl.

"We can see that anything can happen with Washington losing today and our last two games being such blowouts," Alberts said. "We're in the hunt, and that's what is keeping us all going so strong."

Osborne was just as cautious in his assessment.

"Nationally, I don't know where we fit in but I think we can play with about anybody," Osborne said. "The thing you find out about this kind of thing, is the less you say the less you have to take back."

After the last two weeks, it doesn't appear Nebraska has to take anything back.

Nebraska vs. Iowa State at Ames, Iowa

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7th-Ranked Nebraska Falls

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BY LEE BARFKNECHT
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Ames, Iowa — Never in 20 years as head coach at Nebraska had Tom Osborne lost to a team that would finish the season with a below-.500 record.

Until Saturday.

That's when Iowa State, a 29-point underdog with five losses in its past six games, pulled what could be the stunner of the 1992 college football season — a 19-10 upset of the seventh-ranked Huskers in front of 42,008 fans at Cyclone Stadium.

"They just beat us," Osborne said, sitting quietly at his postgame press conference with his hat in his hand. "They played well. They coached well. We've got to give them a lot of credit.

"It's very, very disappointing because we had a lot of things going, particularly after the last two weeks. "We told our players that even though people were starting to say a lot of nice things about us that we could fix that in a week's time.

"I'm afraid we have."

How unlikely a victory was this for Iowa State, 4-6 with one game to play, over 7-2 Nebraska?

■ Only once before had the Cyclones beaten a team ranked as high as seventh. That was a 15-10 win over No. 7 Oklahoma State in 1985.

■ The star Saturday was quarterback Marv Seiler, a fifth-year senior making his first career start. He had more yards rushing Saturday — 144 — than in the rest of his career combined.

■ The Cyclones rushed for 373 yards, more than double their average. That's the most against the Huskers in 60 games back to 1987 and the fifth-highest total against an Osborne-coached team.

■ Place-kicker Ty Stewart of Omaha Westside, 5 of 10 on field goals entering the game, gave ISU a 12-10 halftime lead with kicks of 37, 32, 45 and 30 yards.

■ Nebraska was coming off victories of 52-7 over Colorado and 49-7 over Kansas, both ranked in the Top 20.

■ The Huskers hadn't lost to a Big Eight team other than Oklahoma or Colorado since a 35-31 setback to Missouri in 1978.

"It was a marvelous effort," ISU Coach Jim Walden said. "It's a little more overwhelming than I can handle."

Osborne said the big difference was emotion.

"Our tank was a little dry today," he said. "We played two very emotional games in a row against Colorado and Kansas. And we talked a lot about the dangerousness of this situation.

"I think the players listened. But I don't know that it sunk in."

It didn't.

"We were just too overconfident," NU free safety Tyrone Byrd said. "We were looking ahead to Oklahoma and past Iowa State.

"I'm not making any excuses. They were the better team today."

I-back Derek Brown agreed after gaining 64 yards, 43 under his league-leading average.

"On the outside, it looked like we were ready," he said. "On the inside, we weren't.

"We didn't seem like the same team we have been, while Iowa State was as high as we were for the last two games."

Despite the loss, Nebraska retains its Big Eight lead at 4-1 and can clinch the title and a trip to the Orange Bowl with wins Nov. 27 at Oklahoma and Dec. 5 over Kansas State in Tokyo.

But the upset was a gut punch to the Huskers, puffed up on a gale of positive national publicity from the past two weeks.

"It's probably the worst loss I've had since I've been alive," NU center Jim Scott said. "It was like one of those pinch-yourself-to-see-if-you're-awake deals."

Between blinks, Nebraska saw Iowa State control the game with two constants:

■ A ball-control and turnover-free wishbone offense that produced a time of possession advantage of 37:15 to 22:45.

■ A swarming 4-3 defense that held Nebraska, the No. 5 offense in the country at 469 yards a game, to a season-low 246 total yards.

"They shut us down on all circuits," NU quarterback Tommie Frazier said. "They took our option away, they took our inside running away and they took our passing game away.

"We just couldn't run the plays we normally run."

Why?

One reason was injuries.

Nebraska's top two tight ends — William Washington (arch) and Gerald Armstrong (knee) — missed the game.

"That probably limited our capability on offense 15 to 20 percent," Osborne said.

Then late in the second quarter, Frazier limped to the locker room with a bruised left knee.

He played the whole second half, but Nebraska gained just 81 yards in the final 30 minutes. From the middle of the second quarter to the middle of the fourth, the Huskers punted on seven straight possessions.

"Frazier played hurt," Osborne said. "He wasn't able to do some things in the second half that he was in the first.

"But we can't blame the loss on that. They just beat us."

Iowa State's defense also had a big hand in Nebraska's offensive struggles.

"We just lined up in a base defense and tried to string out the option," senior middle linebacker Malcolm Goodwin said. "We didn't run one blitz today.

"We just pursued like crazy and made plays. When you think about it, if not for that one lucky pass to their fullback for a touchdown, you could be looking at an Iowa State defense that shut out Nebraska."

Nebraska used that "lucky pass" — a 15-yard toss from a tumbling Frazier to fullback Lance Lewis — to take a 10-6 lead early in the second quarter.

But the Cyclones went up 12-10 at halftime, then extended that lead early in the fourth quarter when Seiler broke on option play for 78 yards to the NU 2.

On the next play, walk-on fullback Chris Ulrich — who ran for 105 yards — scored for a 19-10 lead with 10:50 to play.

Nebraska got the ball back twice, but made only one first down. ISU held the ball the final 5:14 of the game, then stepped aside to watch fans rip down the goal posts.

"This one was for the fans," said Goodwin, who had 11 tackles. "I wish we could give them a bowl bid.

"But let them go have the time of their lives tonight because I am, and so is everybody else on this team. We're tired of hearing people say we can't beat teams that are ranked way above us."

In the first half, the Cyclones scored field goals on their first four possessions.

ISU took the opening kickoff and, despite three fumbles, marched 60 yards.

Ulrich's 32-yard run and Seiler's 13-yard shovel pass to Ulrich were the big plays that set up Stewart's 37-yard field goal.

Nebraska responded with a 56-yard drive for a field goal.

Frazier's 11-yard option run and Brown's 19-yard dash helped set up Byron Bennett's 33-yard field goal. That tied the game at 3 with 5:17 left in the first quarter.

Iowa State used 12 plays on the next drive to get another field goal.

Seiler raced 32 yards on an option play, the only gain in the drive of longer than 7 yards. Stewart kicked a 32-yard field goal for a 6-3 ISU lead with 14:23 to go in the second quarter.

Frazier almost singlehandedly brought Nebraska back on the next possession.

After a 10-yard penalty for an illegal block pushed the Huskers back to their 10, Frazier bootlegged left for 52 yards to the ISU 38.

On first and 10 at the 15, Frazier scrambled left, avoided a tackle, then rolled right and threw a pass to Lewis while falling. The fullback turned it into a 15-yard touchdown, despite Walden's screams that the Huskers had a lineman illegally downfield. Bennett's extra point put NU up 10-6 with 11:49 to go in the half.

The Cyclones powered into NU territory again, using 13 plays.

Nebraska appeared to have ISU in a hole when defensive tackle John Parrella sacked Seiler for a 12-yard loss. But the Huskers were penalized 15 yards for Parrella's taunting after the sack.

Two first downs later, Iowa State stalled at the NU 27. So Stewart kicked a 45-yard field goal to close the gap to 10-9 with 5:49 left in the half.

"One of the big problems we had," Osborne said, "was we couldn't get the ball away from them."

Iowa State held Nebraska on three plays, and after Mike Stigge's 25-yard punt into the 20-mph north wind, the Cyclones got the ball at the Husker 40.

Seiler's shovel pass to fullback Sundiata Patterson gained 12 yards. After another first down and a fumbled snap on third and four at the NU 12, Stewart kicked a 30-yard field goal to put Iowa State ahead 12-10 with 1:38 left in the half.

Frazier was injured on the next series with 26 seconds left in the half. He said he took a helmet to his left knee.

Osborne said he considered using senior Mike Grant in the second half.

"We talked it over several times," he said. "We just felt Tommie still was functioning well enough that he was OK, and that would give us the best chance to come back.

"In retrospect, maybe it was the wrong decision."

Frazier said Iowa State's ball control bothered NU's offense.

"When you only have the ball four times in the first half," he said, "you can't really get anything done."

Nebraska's first series in the third quarter ended after three plays. Frazier limped off the field again after being stung for no gain on third down.

Iowa State, which snapped the ball in NU territory on 40 of 74 plays, barged across midfield again on Ulrich's 22-yard run.

When the drive stalled, Stewart lined up a 51-yard field goal, but NU outside linebacker Trev Alberts blocked it.

Nebraska then drove from its 41 to the ISU 22.

On third and one from the 22, Cyclone linebacker Dan Watkins smothered Brown for a 7-yard loss. So Bennett came on to try a 47-yard field goal that would have given Nebraska the lead.

But a 5-yard penalty for delay of game pushed the Huskers out of field-goal range. After punting, they only got into ISU territory once on their final four possessions.

Scott said there was no panic in the Husker offensive huddle.

"It was just like any other game," he said. "As we started the fourth quarter, Tommie came into the huddle and said, 'Hey, we've got to win it here.'"

Osborne called it a sad day for Nebraska, but a great day for Iowa State, which hadn't beaten the Huskers since 1977.

"My hat's off to Jim Walden and his staff and his players. They did a good job."

Game 9,
Iowa State def. Nebraska, 19-10
Ames, Iowa...Nov. 14

After two emotionally-high games, the Huskers traveled to Ames, Iowa ranked No. 7 in AP and No. 5 by CNN/USA Today and No. 1 in the Conference at 4-0. The Cyclones had the emotional edge, were in control of the game from the start and upset the Huskers 19-10. The Cyclones were aided by four Ty Stewart field goals in the game and controlled the ball for 37:15. Although the Huskers did not commit a turnover for the fifth-straight game, the Huskers were held to just 192 yards rushing and 246 total. Husker QB Tommie Frazier was NU's leading rusher with 92 yards and completed a 15-yard pass to Lance Lewis for the only Husker touchdown on the day. The loss put Colorado and Kansas back in the hunt for the conference title and dropped the Huskers to No. 12 in the polls.

Team Statistics	NU	ISU
First downs	13	20
Rushes-yards	39-192	70-373
Passing yards	54	26
Total yards	246	399
Returns-yards	0-0	2-(-1)
Passes	3-12-0	3-4-0
Sacks by	2-14	0-0
Punts-average	7-41	2-38
Fumbles-lost	0-0	4-0
Penalties-yards	5-40	2-13
Time of poss.	22:45	37:15

Scoring Summary

Nebraska	3	7	0	0 - 10
Iowa State	3	9	0	7 - 19

First Quarter
ISU- Ty Stewart 37 field goal, 9:46.
Neb.- Byron Bennett 33 field goal, 5:17.
Second Quarter
ISU- Stewart 32 field goal, 14:23
Neb.- Lance Lewis 15 pass from Tommie Frazier, (Bennett kick), 11:49.
ISU- Stewart 45 field goal, 5:49.
ISU- Stewart 30 field goal, 1:38.
Fourth Quarter
ISU- Chris Ulrich 2 run (Stewart kick), 10:50.

Individual Leaders
Rushing: **Nebraska, Tommie Frazier 13-92, Derek Brown 14-64, Calvin Jones 9-28.** Iowa State, Marv Seiler 24-144, Chris Ulrich 17-105, Artis Garris 8-66.
Passing: **Nebraska, Frazier 3-12-0-54.** Iowa State, Seiler 3-4-0-26.
Receiving: **Nebraska, Brown 1-20, Mike Vedral 1-19, Lance Lewis 1-15.** Iowa State, Sundiata Patterson 2-13, Chris Ulrich 1-13.
Missed field goals: **Nebraska, none.** Iowa State, Ty Stewart 51.
Interceptions: none.
Tackles (UT-AT-TT): **Nebraska, Mike Anderson 4-11-15, Terry Connealy 7-8-15, John Parrella 6-6-12.** Iowa State, Malcom Goodwin 7-4-11, Todd Miller 4-2-6, Matt Goodwin 3-1-4.
Sacks: **Nebraska, Parrella 1-12.** Iowa State, none.

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Trev Alberts penetrates the line and blocks this third quarter field goal attempt by Iowa State.

Ted Kirk/Journal-Star

Sophomore inside linebacker Ed Stewart picked off an Oklahoma pass in the first quarter and returned it for a 50 yard touchdown giving Nebraska a 7-3 lead.

Game 10,
Nebraska def. Oklahoma, 33-9
Norman, Okla...Nov. 27

The Nebraska Cornhuskers battled a tough Oklahoma team through a dog-fight first half and went into the locker room with a 10-9 lead in the annual "Big Red Shootout." The Huskers only first-half touchdown was courtesy of the defense, as linebacker Ed Stewart intercepted a Cale Gundy pass and returned it 50 yards to give NU a 7-3 lead. But, in the second half the Nebraska offense got rolling as NU outscored Oklahoma 23-0, outrushed the Sooners 229-44 and held a second-half 262-50 edge in total yards to record a 33-9 final victory. The Husker "We-backs," Derek Brown and Calvin Jones, sharing the I-back position, each reached 1,000 yards for the season during the game. It marked the first time in Nebraska history, the fourth in Big Eight Conference history and the 21st in NCAA Division I-A that two backs have accomplished the feat in the same season. Brown had a 43-yard run in the third quarter to the OU 7 to reach the 1,000-yard mark, but separated his left shoulder on the play.

Team Statistics	NU	OU
First downs	22	20
Rushes-yards	60-317	45-145
Passing yards	83	98
Total yards	400	243
Returns-yards	1-0	4-76
Passes	9-22-0	5-12-1
Sacks by	2-34	0-0
Punts-average	3-43	3-39
Fumbles-lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-yards	9-101	1-15
Time of poss.	30:37	29:23

Scoring Summary

Nebraska	7	3	9	14 - 33
Oklahoma	3	6	0	0 - 9

First Quarter
Okla.- Blanton 33 field goal, 8:34.
Neb.- Stewart 50 int. return (Bennett kick), 4:35.
Second Quarter
Okla.- Blanton 22 field goal, 14:57.
Okla.- Blanton 42 field goal, 2:23.
Neb.- Bennett 33 field goal, :06.
Third Quarter
Neb.- Armstrong 24 pass from Frazier (Bennett kick), 12:02.
Neb.- T. Hill sacks Gundy for safety, 2:28.
Fourth Quarter
Neb.- Jones 14 run (Bennett kick), 10:03.
Neb.- Jones 2 run (Bennett kick), 3:53.

Individual Leaders
Rushing: **Nebraska, Calvin Jones 22-137, Derek Brown 15-84, Lance Lewis 10-51.** Oklahoma, Kenyon Rasheed 15-60, Dewell Brewer 14-54, Cale Gundy 6-19.
Passing: **Nebraska, Frazier 5-12-1-83.** Oklahoma, Gundy 9-20-2-98.
Receiving: **Nebraska, Corey Dixon 1-25, Gerald Armstrong 1-24, Vincent Hawkins 1-15.** Oklahoma, Albert Hall 6-87, P.J. Mills 2-11, Rasheed 1-0.
Missed field goals: **Nebraska, Bennett 44.** Oklahoma, none.
Interceptions: **Nebraska, Ed Stewart 1-50, Kenny Wilhite 1-0.** Oklahoma, William Shankle 1-0.
Tackles (UT-AT-TT): **Nebraska, Stewart 5-3-8, Travis Hill 4-4-8, Tyrone Byrd 4-2-6, John Parrella 4-2-6.** Oklahoma, Robert Allen 5-3-8, David Campbell 3-3-6, Darrius Johnson 5-0-5.
Sacks: **Nebraska, Donta Jones 1-25, Hill 1-9.** Oklahoma, none.

Real Huskers stand up, flatten OU

■ Team that lost to ISU rebounds, keeps Orange hopes alive.

By Ken Hambleton
Lincoln Journal-Star

NORMAN, Okla. — Something old, something new. Something stolen and something red.

The Nebraska football team reverted to its old ways in the second half and ripped Oklahoma 33-9 Friday at Owen Field in a game that put the Cornhuskers a step closer to the Big Eight championship.

The Cornhuskers appeared much more like the Nebraska that beat up on Kansas and Colorado than the team that was upset by Iowa State two weeks ago.

"This was more like the real us," said Travis Hill, Nebraska senior outside linebacker. "We played like we had something to win and something to earn."

THE VICTORY PUTS Nebraska in position to win the Big Eight title and an Orange Bowl berth with a win against Kansas State next week at Tokyo.

The Cornhuskers will be taking some extra luggage across the Pacific Ocean, too.

Nebraska went to the new "dime" pass prevent defense to stop Oklahoma's run, then, according to NU head coach Tom Osborne, stole two plays from the Iowa State offense — a shovel pass and a draw play — and eliminated any doubts left from the upset loss two weeks ago.

In the meantime, NU I-back Calvin Jones rushed for 137 yards and joined I-back Derek Brown, who gained 88, as the first Cornhusker pair of backs to each gain more than 1,000 yards rushing in the same season.

"It was Big Red football, the way it was supposed to be played," said Hill, who sacked Oklahoma quarterback Cale Gundy for a safety in the third quarter.

"We knew it was a matter of time before our offense got rolling, so all we had to do on defense was hang in there until they exploded," he said. "This was the real Nebraska. We controlled the line, the offense controlled the line, and we beat them up."

AFTER PATIENTLY watching the Sooners allow Nebraska just three offensive plays in the first quarter, the Cornhuskers, now 8-2 overall and 5-1 in the Big Eight, took over.

Only a 50-yard pass interception return by Nebraska linebacker Ed Stewart kept the Cornhuskers from being completely blanked in the first quarter and 13 minutes of the second quarter, while Oklahoma chipped in three field goals to take a 9-7 lead.

"We felt like we could get something done before halftime and be the dominant team in the second half," said NU kicker Byron Bennett, who missed a 44-yard field goal attempt that careened off the crossbar and the left upright.

Bennett got a chance to redeem himself when Nebraska drove 54 yards in 11 plays and Bennett kicked a 33-yarder to give Nebraska a 10-9 halftime lead.

THE CORNHUSKERS burst out of the locker room to start the second half.

"The drive right before half and the field goal gave us an emotional lift," Osborne said. "I think during the second half our strength up front just took control. We controlled both sides of the line."

The Cornhuskers flexed their muscle behind the running of Derek Brown and fullback Lance Lewis. Nebraska marched 64 yards to set up a touchdown pass from freshman quarterback Tommie Frazier to tight end Gerald Armstrong to increase the lead to 17-9 with the third quarter less than three minutes old.

Nebraska's defense then slammed the Sooners' offense to the worn turf.

NU cornerback Kenny Wilhite intercepted a Gundy pass at the Nebraska 1-yard line to end the Sooners' last scoring threat with 8:40 left in the third quarter.

OKLAHOMA, WHICH finished 5-4-2 for its worst record since 1965, managed just 50 yards of offense in the second half.

Meanwhile, Nebraska rolled up 229 yards rushing and 33 yards passing in the second half and its offense held onto the ball for almost two-thirds of the second half.

Nebraska did have some problems in the second half. Brown suffered a separated shoulder when he was tackled at the OU 7-yard line after a long run with a minute left in the third quarter. He will miss the Kansas State game.

On the next play, Frazier appeared to have running room to reach the end zone but tried to pass to Armstrong, and offensive pass interference was called on NU. On the next play, Frazier hit Jones on a shovel pass that appeared to be a touchdown but was called back for holding. Finally, Frazier was intercepted in the end zone to end the drive. It was NU's first turnover in 24 quarters.

"I WAS PLEASED with the way we played. No major errors and the one turnover in the end zone, but that's the first one in six games," Osborne said. "The first quarter did not look too exciting for us. I was not real sure we were ever going to get the ball. OU ran it right at us.

"Once we did get the ball away from them, our strength took over."

Late in the first half, NU picked up 25 yards on a draw play with Jones countering the flow of the Oklahoma defense. Nebraska gained another 10 yards on a shovel pass to Jones in the second quarter to help set up Bennett's go-ahead field goal.

"Because we had control, it was like anything we did was going to work because we were in a groove," said NU senior All-America guard Will Shields. "We could tell we were the stronger team because they were switching off guys on defense, bending over at the waist trying to catch their breath and we were smiling."

THERE WERE PLENTY of reasons for the Cornhuskers to smile after the emotional blow of losing to Iowa State.

"Our option worked well because we had our tight ends in there — William Washington and Gerald Armstrong and that made us 20 percent better on offense," Osborne said.

Both tight ends missed the Iowa State game.

"With Frazier healthy, we were 30 percent better, too," Osborne said.

Frazier finished the ISU game but was hampered by a sore knee.

"We gambled on using the dime defense — which you normally do not do if people are running at you," Osborne said. "We used it 75 percent of the game. We blitzed a little more out of the dime and got more pressure on their quarterback."

Nebraska also eliminated some but not all pressure in trying to win the Big Eight.

"We do not have this thing locked up," Osborne said. "Anything can happen when you go that far (Tokyo) and make that many different time changes. Kansas State has had an extra week to get ready for us, and we have a big loss in Derek Brown."

NU goal is made in Japan

By Ken Hambleton
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TOKYO — Nebraska conquered the land of the Rising Sun and can head to the Sunshine State as the Big Eight football champion after Sunday's 38-24 victory over Kansas State.

Behind the four touchdowns of freshman quarterback Tommie Frazier — three running and one throwing — and a standout performance by I-back Calvin Jones, No. 11 Nebraska won its second straight Big Eight title and its first outright title since 1988.

The Cornhuskers can now begin preparing for the Jan. 1 Orange Bowl in Miami. Nebraska's opponent is expected to be third-ranked Florida State or No. 5 Notre Dame.

Nebraska, which finished the regular season 9-2 overall and 6-1 in the Big Eight, was not challenged from the outset. The Cornhuskers scored on three consecutive drives after punting on their first possession of the game, which began at about 10 p.m. Saturday Lincoln time.

Coach Tom Osborne said quick starts to the first and third quarters made for a big enough cushion for Nebraska to relax.

"But it worries a coach when you see us start with such a big bang and then fizzle at the end of the first half and the end of the game," he said. "It's just a good thing we played well enough when we had the intensity to get a lead and hold it."

Nebraska defensive coordinator Charlie McBride echoed Osborne's thoughts.

"You're happy to win the Big Eight, but if we play like that again, we won't win anything in the Orange Bowl," he said. "I'm sure the kids are a little loggy with the time changes, playing indoors in a very warm and noisy place, but we made a lot of mental mistakes we shouldn't make.

"But I'm still going to be happy with the win and the fact we're going to the Orange Bowl. That was the goal of the players, and they reached it."

A loss for Nebraska would have given the Big Eight title to Colorado, which went 5-1-1 in the conference.

Frazier dazzled the crowd of more than 50,000 people in the sellout Tokyo Dome for the 17th annual Coca-Cola Bowl with a series of bewildering fakes and impressive passing.

Jones, the favorite of the crowd — which included some 500 Nebraska fans and 100 Kansas State fans as well as thousands of natives waving purple and red — showed power and durability that he hasn't had to show before.

Derek Brown, his "we" back partner who joined Jones in becoming the first pair of NU backs to reach the 1,000-yard rushing barrier in the same season, didn't make the trip to Tokyo because of a separated shoulder suffered in the win at Oklahoma.

But Jones held up for 186 yards on 30 carries — the most carries by an NU back since Brown during NU's tie with Colorado in 1991.

Husker running backs coach Frank Solich said he was pleased with the performance of Jones.

"He ran very well and had some great blocks, but I was very impressed with his pass catching as well," Solich said. "He did tell me he was tired, though, having not carried that much in a long time."

Nebraska seemed to control the game with three straight touchdowns to open it.

Kansas State, which finished 5-6 overall and 2-5 in the Big Eight, rallied for 10 points in the second quarter to cut the lead to 21-10 with 2:27 left in the first half.

But the Cornhuskers opened the second half with a 10-play scoring drive that Byron Bennett ended with a 42-yard field goal.

Then, the NU defense — which held K-State to 20 yards rushing in the second half — stopped the Wildcats for the second time in a row.

The Cornhuskers quickly tacked on a clinching score when Jones took off around the left end on an option pitch from Frazier to boost the lead to 31-10 with 1:43 left in the third quater.

The Wildcats answered with an 8-yard touchdown run by Matt Garber, but Frazier was equal to the task by capping a 10-play drive — all running — with a 1-yard sneak.

The Wildcats managed one final score — a 21-yard pass from Garber to Brad Selb.

In the first quarter, Nebraska counted on Frazier's wizardry with a fake handoff to Lance Lewis and a roll-out pass to wingback Corey Dixon deep in the end zone to cap the first scoring drive with 6:35 left in the period.

Frazier then wound up for a similar pass when the Cornhuskers drove to the K-State 19. But he swung his arm around and held onto the ball while KSU's Reggie Blackwell flew past. Frazier then took off to the right and scored on a run through the middle of the defense.

He scored after a similar fake to cap a scoring drive that opened the second quarter.

This time, Frazier faked to Jones on a simple pitch play to the right, tucked the ball behind his left hip and took off on a lonely dash to the end zone on a 4-yard run to give NU a 21-0 lead with 8:53 left in the first half.

Frazier finished the first half with seven completions for 72 yards.

Big Eight

Standings

	Conference W	L	T	All games W	L	T
x-Nebraska	6	1	0	9	2	0
Colorado	5	1	1	9	1	1
Kansas	4	3	0	7	4	0
Oklahoma	3	2	2	5	4	2
Oklahoma State	2	4	1	4	6	1
Kansas State	2	5	0	5	6	0
Iowa State	2	5	0	4	7	0
Missouri	2	5	0	3	8	0

x—clinched conference title

Sunday's result

Nebraska 38, Kansas State 24

Game 11,
Nebraska def. Kansas State, 38-24 Tokyo, Japan, Dec. 6 (Dec. 5 in U.S.A.)

The Nebraska football team locked up the Big Eight title and a return trip to the Orange Bowl with a 38-24 victory over Kansas State in the Coca-Cola Bowl at Tokyo. The win gave NU its 24th-straight nine-win season, a continuing NCAA record. The Huskers jumped to a 21-0 lead, as the Big Eight's Offensive Newcomer-of-the-Year, Tommie Frazier, tossed an 18-yard TD strike to Corey Dixon and scored on runs of 19 and 4 yards. NU built its lead to 31-10 in the third quarter, highlighted by Calvin Jones' 38-yard touchdown run. Jones rushed for a game-high 186 yards, and in the process, became only the second player in Big Eight history to reach the 2,000-yard mark as a sophomore. Frazier was the Coca-Cola Bowl MVP while outside linebacker Travis Hill was the most outstanding defensive player-of-the-game with 10 tackles.

Scoring Summary

Nebraska	14	7	10	7 - 38
Kansas State	0	10	0	14 - 24

First Quarter
Neb.- Dixon 18 pass from Frazier (Bennett kick), 6:35.
Neb.- Frazier 19 run (Bennett kick), 1:14.

Second Quarter
Neb.- Frazier 4 run (Bennett kick), 8:53.
KSU- Coleman 10 pass from Garber (Wright kick), 6:41.
KSU- Wright 40 field goal, 2:27.

Third Quarter
Neb.- Bennett 42 field goal, 8:46.
Neb.- Jones 38 run (Bennett kick), 3:48.

Fourth Quarter
KSU- Garber 8 run (Wright kick), 12:36.
Neb.- Frazier 1 run (Bennett kick), 9:19.
KSU- Seib 21 pass from Garber (Wright kick), 1:20.

Team Statistics	NU	KSU
First downs	25	19
Rushes-yards	59-292	30-62
Passing yards	128	253
Total yards	420	315
Returns-yards	3-50	2-4
Passes	11-18-0	20-30-0
Sacks by	5-32	1-13
Punts-average	3-35	5-46
Fumbles-lost	3-1	3-1
Penalties-yards	6-51	6-60
Time of poss.	34:04	25:56

Individual Leaders

Rushing: **Nebraska, Calvin Jones 30-186, Tommie Frazier 13-51, Lance Lewis 7-44.** Kansas State, Eric Gallon 13-39, J.J. Smith 3-11, Matt Garber 13-9.

Passing: **Nebraska, Frazier 11-18-0-128.** Kansas State, Garber 19-29-0-246 Mitch Running 1-1-0-7

Receiving: **Nebraska, Corey Dixon 5-71, Jones 5-41, Vincent Hawkins 1-16.** Kansas State, Gerald Benton 7-93, Andre Coleman 4-64, Brad Seib 4-61.

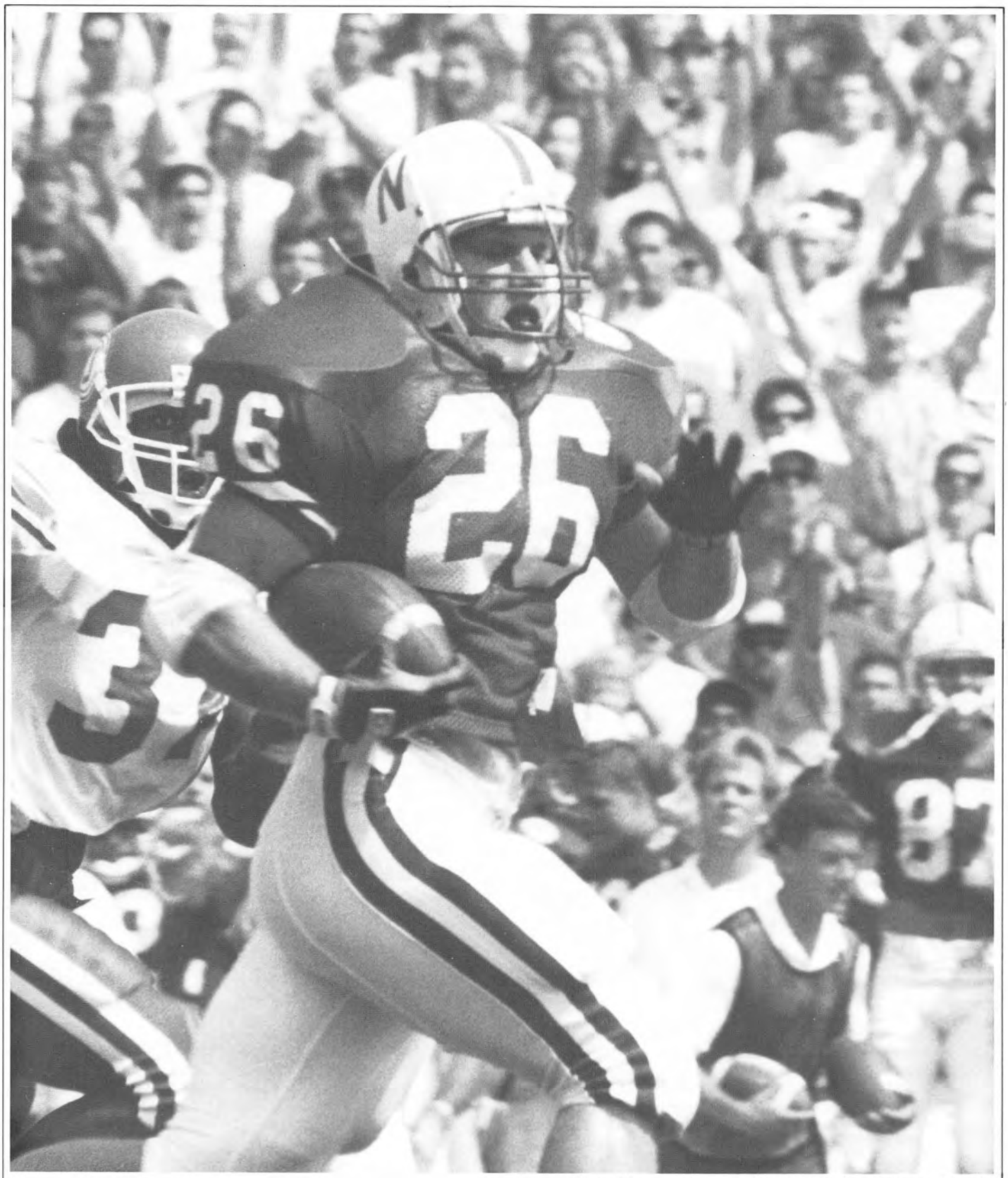
Missed field goals: none.

Interceptions: none.

Tackles (UT-AT-TT): **Nebraska, Travis Hill 4-6-10, Toby Wright 4-4-8, John Parrella 3-4-7, Trev Alberts 2-5-7, Ernie Beler 1-6-7.** Kansas State, Barta 4-11-15, Venables 3-10-13, Mendez 7-3-10.

Sacks: **Nebraska, Wright 2-9, Hill 1-8, Stewart 1-8, Alberts 1-7.** Kansas State, Hocult 1-13.

Senior co-captain Travis Hill recorded 82 tackles in 1992 including 10 in NU's 38-24 win over Kansas State in Tokyo.



Four-Year Letterman Senior Fullback Lance Lewis

SEASON STATS

Final 1992 Nebraska Statistics

(9-2-0/6-1-0 in Big Eight, First)

Team Statistics

	NU	Opp.
Total First Downs	244	183
By Rush	179	76
By Pass	55	89
By Penalty	10	18
Total Offensive Yards	4,820	3,405
Avg. Per Game	438.2	309.6
Total Plays	817	738
Avg. Gain Per Play	5.9	4.6
Net Rushing Yards	3,610	1,519
Avg. Per Game	328.2	138.1
Rushing Attempts	618	462
Avg. Per Attempt	5.8	3.3
Yards Gained Rushing	3,869	1,900
Yards Lost Rushing	259	381
Net Passing Yards	1,210	1,886
Avg. Per Game	110.0	171.5
Avg. Per Attempt	6.1	6.8
Avg. Per Completion	13.3	13.0
Attempts	199	276
Completions	91	145

	NU	Opp.
Completion Percent	45.7	52.5
Had Intercepted	7	16
NCAA Rating	114.6	107.9
Interceptions By	16	7
Yards Returned	199	30
Avg. Per Return	12.4	4.3
Touchdowns	3	0
Punting Avg.	43.2	39.7
Number of Punts	53	69
Yards	2,290	2,741
Had Blocked	0	0
Net Punting Avg.	41.7	34.6
Punt Returns	31	20
Yards Returned	353	81
Avg. Per Return	11.4	4.1
Touchdowns	0	0
Kickoff Returns	29	40
Yards Returned	599	756
Avg. Per Return	20.7	18.9
Touchdowns	0	0

	NU	Opp.
Penalties/Yards	74/612	53/446
Avg. Yards Per Game	55.6	40.6
Fumbles/Lost	20/5	27/14
Total Turnovers	12	30
3rd Down Conversions	73/165	49/158
Conversion Percent	44.2	31.0
4th Down Conversion	13/25	10/17
Conversion Percent	52.0	58.8
Sacks By/Yards Lost	35/236	9/68
Time of Possession	343:01	316:59
Touchdowns	58	19
By Rush	40	11
By Pass	15	8
By Return	3	0
PAT Kicks Made/Attempt	56/57	16/16
PAT Run-Pass Made/Attempt	0/1	2/3
Field Goals Made/Attempted	7/10	12/16
Safeties	1	1
Total Points	427	208
Avg. Per Game	38.8	15.6

1992 Nebraska Starting Lineups

Offense

Opponent	SE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	QB	FB	IB	WB
Utah	Hughes	Lundberg	Mehlin	Scott	Shields	Wiegert	Washington	Grant	Lewis	Brown	Hawkins
MTSU	Dixon	Lundberg	Mehlin	Scott	Shields	Wiegert	Washington	Grant	Lewis	Jones	Hawkins
Wash	Hughes	Lundberg	Mehlin	Scott	Shields	Wiegert	Washington	Grant	Lewis	Brown	Hawkins
ASU	Bell	Lundberg	Mehlin	Scott	Shields	Wiegert	Washington	Grant	Lewis	Jones	Muhammad
OSU	Dixon	Lundberg	Mehlin	Scott	Shields	Wiegert	Washington	Grant	Lewis	Brown	Hawkins
MU	Hughes	Lundberg	Mehlin	Scott	Shields	Wiegert	Washington	Frazier	Lewis	Brown	Muhammad
CU	Bell	Lundberg	Mehlin	Scott	Shields	Wiegert	Washington	Frazier	Lewis	Brown	Hawkins
KU	Dixon	Lundberg	Mehlin	Scott	Shields	Wiegert	Washington	Frazier	Lewis	Brown	Muhammad
ISU	Hughes	Lundberg	Mehlin	Scott	Shields	Wiegert	Vedral	Frazier	*Hawkins	Brown	Muhammad
OU	Dixon	Lundberg	Mehlin	Scott	Shields	Wiegert	Washington	Frazier	Lewis	Brown	**Armstrong
KSU	Bell	Lundberg	Mehlin	Scott	Shields	Wiegert	Washington	Frazier	Lewis	Jones	**Armstrong

*Nebraska opened in spread formation.

**Nebraska opened in double tight end formation.

Defense

Opponent	LOLB	LT	NG	RT	ROLB	SLB	WLB	LCB	RCB	SS	FS
Utah	Hill	Parrella	Noonan	Liewer	Alberts	Anderson	Stewart	Wilhite	Reece	Carmer	Byrd
MTSU	Hill	Parrella	Noonan	Liewer	Alberts	Anderson	Stewart	Wilhite	Reece	Carmer	Byrd
Wash	Hill	Parrella	Noonan	Liewer	Alberts	Anderson	Stewart	Wilhite	Reece	Carmer	Byrd
ASU	Hill	Parrella	Noonan	Moore	Alberts	Anderson	Stewart	Wilhite	Reece	Carmer	Dumas
OSU	Hill	Parrella	Noonan	Moore	Alberts	Anderson	Stewart	Wilhite	Reece	Carmer	Dumas
MU	Hill	Parrella	Noonan	Moore	Alberts	Branch	Stewart	Wilhite	Reece	Carmer	Byrd
CU	Hill	Parrella	Noonan	Moore	Alberts	Anderson	Stewart	Wilhite	Reece	Carmer	Byrd
KU	Hill	Parrella	Noonan	Moore	Alberts	Anderson	Stewart	Wilhite	Reece	Carmer	Byrd
ISU	Hill	Parrella	Noonan	Moore	Alberts	Anderson	Stewart	Wilhite	Reece	Carmer	Byrd
OU	Hill	Parrella	Noonan	Moore	Alberts	Anderson	Stewart	Wilhite	Reece	Carmer	Byrd
KSU	Hill	Parrella	Noonan	Moore	Alberts	Anderson	Stewart	Wilhite	Reece	Carmer	Byrd

Score by Quarters

Team	1st/Avg.	2nd/Avg.	3rd/Avg.	4th/Avg.	Tot./Avg.
Nebraska	103/9.4	135/12.3	102/9.3	87/7.9	427/38.8
Opponents	8/0.7	91/8.3	38/3.5	35/3.2	172/15.6

Individual Statistics

Rushing	G/GS	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg./ Play	Avg./ Game	LP	TD
Jones, C.	11/3	168	1,247	37	1,210	7.2	110.0	*90 (OSU)	14
Brown, D.	10/8	169	1,056	45	1,011	6.0	101.1	*44 (MTSU)	4
Lewis	11/10	62	485	3	482	7.8	43.8	*57 (Utah)	5
Frazier	9/6	86	462	63	399	4.6	44.3	52 (ISU)	7
Grant	10/5	50	228	80	148	3.0	14.8	20 (ASU)	6
McDuffy	10/0	24	134	7	127	5.3	12.7	*16 (MTSU)	2
Schlesinger	11/0	16	57	0	57	3.6	5.2	9 (Utah)	1
Makovicka	7/0	11	46	1	45	4.1	6.4	9 (MTSU)	0
Muhammad	11/3	2	27	0	27	13.5	2.5	25 (ASU)	0
Hawkins	11/6	3	24	0	24	8.0	2.2	15 (Utah)	0
McMillen	3/0	3	17	0	17	5.7	5.7	*11 (OSU)	1
Fiala	5/0	3	16	0	16	5.3	3.2	9 (MTSU)	0
Shields	11/11	1	16	0	16	16.0	1.5	16 (CU)	0
Dixon	11/4	1	8	0	8	8.0	0.7	8 (OSU)	0
Hughes	11/4	2	9	1	8	4.0	0.7	9 (KU)	0
Schmadeke, Dam.	5/0	1	6	0	6	6.0	1.2	6 (OSU)	0
Cornwell	4/0	2	5	0	5	2.5	1.3	5 (MTSU)	0
Stanley	2/0	1	4	0	4	4.0	2.0	4 (OSU)	0
Norris	3/0	1	3	0	3	3.0	1.0	3 (OSU)	0
Davenport	4/0	1	2	0	2	2.0	0.5	2 (CU)	0
Veland	4/0	7	14	13	1	0.1	0.3	14 (KSU)	0
Stigge	11/11	1	0	3	-3	-3.0	-0.3	–	0
Berringer	5/0	3	3	6	-3	-1.0	-0.6	3 (CU)	0
Nebraska	**11**	**618**	**3,869**	**259**	**3,610**	**5.8**	**328.2**	**90**	**40**
Opponents	**11**	**462**	**1,900**	**381**	**1,519**	**3.3**	**138.1**	**78**	**11**

Passing	G/GS	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	Avg./ Att.	Avg./ Game	Int.	Int. Pct.	LP	TD	TD Pct.	NCAA Rating
Frazier	9/6	100	44	.440	727	7.3	80.8	1	.010	48	10	.100	136.1
Grant	10/5	92	46	.500	479	5.2	47.9	5	.050	39	5	.050	100.8
Cornwell	4/0	4	1	.250	4	1.0	1.0	1	.250	4	0	.000	-16.6
Berringer	5/0	2	0	.000	0	0.0	0.0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0.0
Stigge	11/11	1	0	.000	0	0.0	0.0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0.0
Nebraska	**11**	**199**	**91**	**.457**	**1,210**	**6.1**	**110.0**	**7**	**.040**	**48**	**15**	**.080**	**114.6**
Opponents	**11**	**276**	**145**	**.525**	**1,886**	**6.8**	**171.5**	**16**	**.060**	**61**	**8**	**.030**	**107.9**

Total Offense	G/GS	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg./ Play	Avg./ Game
Jones, C.	11/3	168	1,210	0	1,210	7.2	110.0
Frazier	9/6	186	399	727	1,126	6.1	125.1
Brown, D.	10/8	169	1,011	0	1,011	6.0	101.1
Grant	10/5	142	148	479	627	4.4	62.7
Lewis	11/10	62	482	0	482	7.8	43.8

Punting					Net.	Inside	(Distance in Yards								
	G/GS	No.	Yards	Avg.	Avg.	Opp. 20	Blk	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70+	Long
Stigge	11/11	53	2,290	43.2	41.7	14	0	1	4	17	17	10	3	1	87
Totals	**11**	**53**	**2,290**	**43.2**	**41.7**	**14**	**0**	**1**	**4**	**17**	**17**	**10**	**3**	**1**	**87**
Opp.	**11**	**69**	**2,741**	**39.7**	**34.6**	**12**	**0**	**3**	**6**	**21**	**26**	**13**	**0**	**0**	**59**

Receiving	G/GS	No.	Yards	Avg.	LP	TD
Jones, C.	11/3	14	162	11.6	41(KU)	1
Bell	11/3	14	124	8.9	14(MTSU)	1
Brown, D.	10/8	13	148	11.4	22(MU)	0
Dixon	11/4	13	279	21.5	*48 (CU)	3
Hawkins	11/6	10	137	13.7	43 (MU)	0
Armstrong	10/2	8	115	14.4	*36 (KU)	7
Muhammad	11/3	7	111	15.9	39 (Wash)	0
Hughes	11/4	4	58	14.5	23 (ASU)	0
Washington	10/10	4	15	3.8	5 (OSU)	2
Seizys	11/0	1	14	14.0	14 (MTSU)	0
Lewis	11/10	1	15	15.0	*15 (ISU)	1
McDuffy	10/0	1	13	13.0	13 (KU)	0
Vedral	8/1	1	19	19.0	19 (ISU)	0
Nebraska	**11**	**91**	**1,210**	**13.3**	**48**	**15**
Opponents	**11**	**145**	**1,886**	**13.0**	**61**	**8**

*Indicates touchdown scored.

Interceptions	G/GS	No.	Yards	Avg.	LP	TD
Wilhite	11/11	3	49	16.3	49(MU)	0
Reece	11/11	3	12	4.0	12 (Utah)	0
Byrd	10/9	2	30	15.0	*30(KU)	1
Stewart	11/11	2	49	24.5	*50 (OU)	1
Carmer	11/11	2	0	0.0	0	0
Moore	11/8	1	54	54.0	*54 (ASU)	1
Hill	11/11	1	3	3.0	3 (CU)	0
Anderson, Mi.	10/10	1	2	2.0	2 (CU)	0
Miles	10/0	1	0	0.0	0	0
Nebraska	**11**	**16**	**199**	**12.4**	**54**	**3**
Opponents	**11**	**7**	**30**	**4.3**	**27**	**0**

*Indicates touchdown scored.

Punt Returns

	G/GS	No.	Yards	Avg.	LP	TD
Hughes	11/4	25	269	10.8	36 (KSU)	0
Dixon	11/4	5	75	15.0	26 (MTSU)	0
Miles	10/0	1	9	9.0	9 (MTSU)	0
Nebraska	**11**	**31**	**353**	**11.4**	**36**	**0**
Opponents	**11**	**20**	**81**	**4.1**	**17**	**0**

Kickoff Returns

	G/GS	No.	Yards	Avg.	LP	TD
Hughes	11/4	19	424	22.3	38 (KSU)	0
Dixon	11/4	9	175	19.4	50 (ASU)	0
Bell	11/3	1	0	0.0	0	0
Nebraska	**11**	**29**	**599**	**20.7**	**50**	**0**
Opponents	**11**	**40**	**756**	**18.9**	**59**	**0**

All-Purpose Leaders

	G/GS	Rush	Rec.	PR	KOR	Total	Avg./ Game
Jones, C.	11/3	1,210	162	0	0	1,372	124.7
Brown, D.	10/8	1,011	148	0	0	1,159	115.9
Hughes	11/4	8	58	269	424	759	69.0
Dixon	11/4	8	279	75	175	537	48.8
Lewis	11/10	482	15	0	0	497	45.2
Frazier	9/6	399	0	0	0	399	44.3

Scoring

	G/GS	TD	PAT1	PAT2	FG	TP
Jones, C.	11/3	15	0	0	0	90
Bennett	11/11	0	50-51	0	7-10	71
Frazier	9/6	7	0	0	0	42
Armstrong	10/2	7	0	0	0	42
Lewis	11/10	6	0	0	0	36
Grant	10/5	6	0	0	0	36
Brown, D.	10/8	4	0	0	0	24
Dixon	11/4	3	0	0	0	18
McDuffy	10/0	2	0	0	0	12
Washington	10/10	2	0	0	0	12
Sieler	7/0	0	6-6	0	0	6
Byrd	10/10	1	0	0	0	6
McMillen	3/0	1	0	0	0	6
Stewart	11/11	1	0	0	0	6
Schlesinger	11/0	1	0	0	0	6
Bell	11/3	1	0	0	0	6
Moore	11/8	1	0	0	0	6
Nebraska	**11**	**58**	**56-57**	**0-1**	**7-10**	**427***
Opponents	**11**	**19**	**16-16**	**2-3**	**12-16**	**172***

*includes safety.

Field Goals

	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Bennett	0	3-3	3-3	1-4	0
Opponents	0	2-3	6-6	4-6	0-1

Bennett FG Sequence: (0); (44); (0); (37*); (0); (26*, 41, 26*); (24*); (0); (33*); (44, 33*); (42*).

Opponent FG Sequence: (0); (43, 27); (42*, 32*); (37*); (0); (47, 25*); (0); (0); (37*, 32*, 51, 45*, 30*); (33*, 22*, 42*), (42*).

*Good.

Calvin Jones has led the Big Eight Conference in scoring for the last two seasons, marking the first time that a player has led the league in that category as a freshman and sophomore.

One of the most versatile players on the Husker squad, Tyrone Hughes is a three-time Big Eight Kickoff Return Champion and has played on both sides of the ball this season.

Defensive Statistics

Player	G/GS	Tackles UT	AT	TT	Loss	Sacks	Fumbles Csd.	Rec.	BK	PBU	Int.	QB Hur.	Int. Csd.
Hill	11/11	35	47	82	12-61	6-46	4	1	0	3	1	19	4
Parrella	11/11	29	48	77	11.5-59	5-41	1	2	0	3	0	23	3
Alberts	11/11	27	46	73	11-50	3.5-25	1	1	1	4	0	17	4
Carmer	11/11	31	38	69	3-17	1-11	0	1	0	3	2	0	0
Stewart	11/11	26	38	64	6.5-15	2.5-8	1	0	0	1	2	6	0
Anderson, Mi.	10/10	15	41	56	4-15	1-8	1	1	0	2	1	0	0
Byrd	10/9	25	26	51	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
White	11/0	21	30	51	3-11	2-7	1	1	0	2	0	2	0
Connealy	11/0	20	27	47	4.5-24	3.5-21	0	0	0	0	0	7	1
Wilhite	11/11	28	12	40	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	7	3	0	0
Williams	11/0	10	26	36	1-1	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Wright	11/0	14	19	33	5-17	3-14	3	0	0	1	0	4	1
Dumas	11/2	17	14	31	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Moore	11/8	9	21	30	3.5-9	1.5-6	0	0	0	1	1	4	0
Beler	8/0	9	13	22	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0
Reece	11/11	10	12	22	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0
Branch	11/1	7	14	21	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Jones, D.	11/0	7	14	21	4-37	2-32	1	1	0	0	0	6	0
Noonan	11/11	6	14	20	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Gray	11/0	10	5	15	1-8	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moss	10/0	10	3	13	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Penland, M.	4/0	1	10	11	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miles	10/0	8	3	11	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Schlesinger	11/0	4	5	9	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leader	11/0	4	5	9	2-11	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seizys	11/0	4	5	9	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ramaekers	10/0	3	6	9	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wade	9/0	3	6	9	3-7	1-3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ellis	10/0	1	6	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Humphrey	4/0	2	4	6	2-15	1-9	1	0	0	0	0	2	0
Heins	9/0	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Penland, A.	8/0	2	3	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liewer	3/3	2	3	5	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Wertz	8/0	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harris	8/0	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Weyers	4/0	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brinkley	9/0	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pesterfield	4/0	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hardin	2/0	2	1	3	1-3	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
McDuffy	10/0	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cisco	6/0	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lewis	11/10	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jones, C.	11/3	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hughes	11/4	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brown, C.	1/0	0	1	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prevette, J.	4/0	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Schneider	5/0	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Green	4/0	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anderson, Ma.	2/0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Irons	3/0	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hilman	4/0	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Higman	5/0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fiala	6/0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shaw	8/0	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wahington	10/10	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Furrow	2/0	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Armstrong	10/2	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson	4/0	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Collins	5/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0

Nebraska 11-Game Stat Highs

Team Highs & Lows

Nebraska	High	Low
Points scored	55 vs. Oklahoma State	10 vs. Iowa State
First downs	31 vs. MTSU	11 vs. Washington
Rushing attempts	77 vs. Colo. (373 yds.)	39 vs. Iowa State (192 yds.)
Rushing yards	490 vs. MTSU (65 att.)	176 vs. Washington (40 att.)
Passes attempted	26 vs. Utah (13 comp.)	12 vs. Iowa State (3 comp.)
Passes completed	13 vs. Utah (26 att.)	3 vs. Iowa State (12 att.)
Had intercepted	2 vs. MTSU, Washington	0 vs. six times
Passing yards	182 vs. Kansas	50 vs. Arizona State
Total plays	91 vs. Colorado	51 vs. Iowa State
Total yards	600 vs. MTSU	246 vs. Iowa State
Possesion time	42:50 vs. Colorado	22:45 vs. Iowa State
Fumbles	3 four times	0 vs. Iowa State, Oklahoma
Fumbles lost	2 vs. Washington	0 vs. seven games
Turnovers	4 vs. Washington	0 vs. five games
Turnover margin	+6 vs. Colorado	-3 vs. Washington
Penalties	11 vs. Wash. (76 yds.)	3 vs. Oklahoma St. (15 yds.)
Yards penalized	101 vs. Oklahoma (9 pen.)	15 vs. Oklahoma St. (3 pen.)
Sacks by	6 vs. MTSU	1 vs. Arizona State

Opponent	High	Low
Points scored	29 by Washington	0 by Oklahoma State
First downs	24 by Missouri	7 by Oklahoma State
Rushing attempts	70 by Iowa St. (373 yds)	22 by Missouri, Colorado
Rushing yards	373 by Iowa St. (70 att.)	8 by Colorado (22 att.)
Passes attempted	44 by Missouri (29 comp.)	3 by Oklahoma St. (0 comp.)
Passes completed	29 by Missouri (44 att.)	0 by Oklahoma St. (3 att.)
Had intercepted	4 by Utah	0 five games
Passing yards	424 by Missouri	0 by Oklahoma State
Total plays	81 by Arizona State	56 by Colorado
Total yards	514 by Arizona State	144 by Colorado
Fumbles	6 by MTSU	0 by Kansas
Fumbles lost	3 by Colorado	0 by Kansas, Iowa State
Turnovers	6 by Colorado	0 by Iowa State
Penalties	12 by Ariz. St. (92 yds.)	1 by Oklahoma (15 yds.)
Yards penalized	92 by Ariz. St. (12 pen.)	13 by Iowa State (2 pen.)
Sacks by	3 by Washington	0 by Utah, ASU, Mo., ISU, OU

Most Rushing Yards / Longest Run

Player	1992	Career	1992	Career
Derek Brown	154-Kansas	175-Utah St. '91	*44-MTSU	*61-Okla. St. '91
Joel Cornwell	5-MTSU	27-Missouri '91	5-MTSU	24-Missouri '91
David Fiala	12-MTSU	same	9-MTSU	10-Colo. St. '91
Tommie Frazier	92-Iowa St.	same	52-ISU	same
Mike Grant	68-MTSU	same	20-ASU	21-Oregon St. '89
Calvin Jones	186-KSU	294-Kansas '91	*90-OSU	same
Lance Lewis	85-Utah	same	*57-Utah	same
Jeff Makovicka	14-OSU	same	9-MTSU	same
Andre McDuffy	34-MTSU	same	*16-MTSU	same
John McMillen	11-OSU	same	*11-OSU	same
Cory Schlesinger	14-Utah	same	9-Utah	same

*Indicates touchdown scored.

Individual Highs

Most rushing attempts--30; Jones vs. Kansas State (186 yards).
Most net rushing yards--186; Jones vs. Kansas State (30 attempts).
Most rushing touchdowns--3; Frazier vs. Missouri and Kansas State, Jones vs.Colorado.
Longest TD run--90; Jones vs. Oklahoma State.
Longest run, no TD--52; Frazier vs. Iowa State.
Most pass attempts--23; Grant vs. Utah (12 completions).
Most completed passes--12; Grant vs. Utah (23 attempts).
Most passing yards--161; Frazier vs. Kansas (6-11-0).
Most TD passes--3; Frazier vs. Kansas.
Longest TD pass--46; Frazier to Corey Dixon vs. Kansas.
Longest pass, no TD--48; Frazier to Dixon vs. Colorado.
Most pass receptions--5; Corey Dixon vs. Kansas State (71 yards); Jones vs.Kansas State (41 yards).
Most receiving yards--71; Dixon vs. Kansas State (5 attempts).
Most TD receptions--2; Armstrong vs. Kansas.
Most total-offense attempts--34; Frazier vs. Missouri (234 yards).
Most total-offense yards--234; Frazier vs. Missouri (34 attempts).
Most all-purpose attempts--35; Jones vs. Kansas State (227 yards).
Most all-purpose yards--227; Jones vs. Kansas State (35 attempts).
Most touchdowns scored--3; Frazier vs. Missouri and Kansas State; Jones vs.Colorado.
Most field goals attempted--3; Byron Bennett vs. Missouri (2 made).
Most field goals made--2; Bennett vs. Missouri (3 attempts).
Longest field goal--42; Bennett vs. Kansas State.
Most interceptions--2; John Reece vs. Utah.
Longest interception TD return--54; Bruce Moore vs. Arizona State.
Longest interception return, no TD--49; Kenny Wilhite vs. Missouri.
Longest punt return--36; Tyrone Hughes vs. Middle Tennessee State.
Longest kickoff return--50; Dixon vs. Arizona State.
Most punts--7; Mike Stigge vs. Wash. (43.4); Colo. (48.4); ISU (40.9).
Highest punting average--50.8; Stigge vs. Oklahoma State (four punts).
Longest punt--87; Stigge vs. Oklahoma State.
Most total tackles--15; Mike Anderson and Terry Connealy vs. Iowa State.
Most unassisted tackles--7; Travis Hill vs. Washington; Connealy vs. ISU.
Most assisted tackles--11; Anderson vs. Iowa State.
Most tackles for loss--4.5; John Parrella vs. Colorado (32 yards).
Most yards--32; Parrella vs. Colorado (4.5 tackles).
Most sacks--3; Parrella vs. Colorado (25 yards).
Most yards--25; Parrella vs. Colorado (3 tackles).

Nebraska Long Plays in 1992
(25 Yards or More)

Opponent	Runs	Passes	Returns
Utah	26 Brown*	None	27 Hughes (KO)
	57 Lewis*		
Middle Tennessee State	44 Brown*	None	36 Hughes (P)
	42 Lewis*		35 Hughes (KO)
	26 Brown		27 Hughes (P)
	25 Brown		26 Dixon (P)
Washington	73 Jones*	39 Grant-Muhammad	None
	32 Brown		
Arizona State	50 Lewis*	None	50 Dixon (KO)
			54 Moore* (I)
Oklahoma State	90 Jones*	42 Frazier-Dixon*	None
	48 Jones*		
	36 Jones		
Missouri	None	43 Frazier-Hawkins	49 Wilhite (I)
			26 Hughes (KO)
Colorado	47 Jones*	48 Frazier-Dixon	None
	34 Lewis*		
Kansas	34 Lewis	46 Frazier-Dixon*	30 Byrd (I)*
	33 Brown	41 Frazier-Jones	28 Dixon
	33 Jones	36 Frazier-Armstrong*	
Iowa State	52 Frazier	None	None
Oklahoma	43 Brown	25 Frazier-Dixon	50 Stewart (I)*
	25 Jones		35 Hughes (KO)
			26 Hughes (P)

Tommie Frazier and split end Corey Dixon connected on the Huskers' long pass play of the year, a 48-yard bomb against Colorado.

Opponents' Longest Plays:

Rush--78; Marvin Seiler, Iowa State.
Pass--61; Kelly Holcomb to Vince Parks, Middle Tennessee State (TD).
Field goal--45; Ty Stewart, Iowa State.
Punt--59; Scott Tyner, Oklahoma State.
Punt return--17; Kenny Holly, Missouri.
Kickoff return--59; Cory Simpson, Middle Tennessee State.
Interception return--27; Derek Huggins, Middle Tennessee State.

Junior Place-kicker Byron Bennett.

1992 Team Game-by-Game Statistics

Nebraska	Rushing A/Yds/TD	Passing A-C-I/Y/TD	Total Off. Pl/Yds	First Downs T/R-Pa-Pe	Fumbles No./Lost
Utah	47/399/5	26-13-1/118/2	73/517	24/16-8-0	3/1
MTSU	65/490/7	25-9-2/110/0	90/600	31/23-5-3	2/1
Washington	40/176/2	21-11-2/133/0	61/309	11/8-3-0	3/2
Arizona State	54/319/4	14-6-1/50/1	68/369	22/18-3-1	1/0
Oklahoma St.	51/366/4	22-12-0/140/4	73/506	21/15-6-0	1/0
Missouri	64/335/4	20-9-0/157/0	84/492	29/21-7-1	2/0
Colorado	77/373/5	14-4-0/55/2	91/428	20/17-1-2	3/0
Kansas	62/351/3	15-8-0/182/3	77/533	26/19-6-1	2/0
Iowa State	39/192/0	12-3-0/54/1	51/246	13/10-3-0	0/0
Oklahoma	60/317/2	12-5-1/83/1	72/400	22/17-4-1	0/0
Kansas State	59/292/4	18-11-0/128/1	77/420	25/15-9-1	3/1

Opponents	Rushing A/Yds/TD	Passing A-C-I-Y/TD	Total Off. Pl/Yds	First Downs T/R-Pa-Pe	Fumbles No./Lost
Utah	36/172/2	38-21-4-207/1	74/379	16/6-10-0	1/1
MTSU	40/50/0	21-8-0-152/1	61/202	13/7-5-1	6/2
Washington	48/153/2	22-13-0-182/1	70/335	15/4-8-3	1/1
Arizona State	53/251/2	28-19-3-263/1	81/514	23/10-13-0	3/2
Oklahoma St.	56/155/0	3-0-0-0/0	59/155	7/7-0-0	2/2
Missouri	22/22/1	44-29-2-424/2	66/446	24/1-19-4	2/1
Colorado	22/8/1	34-12-3-136/0	56/144	9/1-7-1	4/3
Kansas	40/128/1	30-11-2-145/0	70/273	17/7-7-3	0/0
Iowa State	70/373/1	4-3-0-26/0	74/399	20/18-2-0	4/0
Oklahoma	45/145/0	22-9-1-98/0	67/243	20/11-5-4	1/1
Kansas State	30/62/1	30-20-0-253/1	60/315	19/4-13-2	3/1

1992 Individual Game-by-Game Statistics

Rushing

(Attempts/Yards/Touchdowns)

Name	Utah	MTSU	Wash.	Ariz. St.	Okla. St.	Mo.	Colo.	Kan.	ISU	Okla.	KSU
Berringer	1/-3/0	0/0/0	DNP	DNP	0/0/0	DNP	1/3/0	1/-3/0	DNP	DNP	DNP
Brown	15/105/1	14/154/2	16/84/0	17/64/1	18/72/0	25/148/0	20/80/0	15/156/0	14/64/0	15/84/0	INJ
Cornwell	1/0/0	1/5/0	DNP	DNP	0/0/0	DNP	0/0/0	0/0/0	DNP	DNP	DNP
Davenport	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0/0/0	DNP	1/2/0	0/0/0	DNP	DNP	DNP
Dixon	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	1/8/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Fiala	1/4/0	2/12/0	DNP	DNP	0/0/0	DNP	0/0/0	0/0/0	DNP	DNP	0/0/0
Frazier	2/14/0	6/16/1	DNP	DNP	6/38/0	14/77/3	16/86/0	9/6/0	13/92/0	7/19/0	13/51/3
Grant	5/63/2	10/68/1	11/-5/1	10/28/1	6/7/1	0/0/0	1/4/0	3/-12/0	DNP	0/0/0	4/-5/0
Hawkins	1/15/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	1/8/0	0/0/0	1/1/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Jones	11/92/0	16/119/1	5/79/1	17/111/1	7/176/2	17/74/1	21/101/3	13/107/2	9/28/0	22/137/2	30/186/1
Lewis	6/85/1	5/59/1	7/21/0	6/78/1	1/4/0	7/28/0	7/62/1	3/42/1	3/8/0	10/51/0	7/44/0
Makovicka	1/4/0	3/12/0	DNP	DNP	3/14/0	DNP	1/-1/0	1/4/0	DNP	0/0/0	0/0/0
McDuffy	1/6/1	6/34/1	0/0/0	3/13/0	2/17/0	0/0/0	3/23/0	8/30/0	0/0/0	1/4/0	DNP
McMillen	DNP	1/5/0	DNP	DNP	1/11/1	DNP	DNP	1/1/0	DNP	DNP	DNP
Muhammad	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	1/25/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	1/2/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Norris	DNP	0/0/0	DNP	DNP	1/3/0	DNP	0/0/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Schlesinger	2/14/0	1/6/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	3/6/0	0/0/0	1/5/1	4/9/0	0/0/0	3/10/0	2/7/0
Schmad., Dm.	0/0/0	0/0/0	DNP	DNP	1/6/0	DNP	0/0/0	0/0/0	DNP	DNP	0/0/0
Shields	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	1/16/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Stanley	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1/4/0	DNP	DNP	0/0/0	DNP	DNP	DNP
Stigge	0/0/0	0/0/0	1/-3/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Veland	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	DNP	4/-8/0	1/-1/0	DNP	0/0/0	2/10/0
Team	**47/399/5**	**65/490/7**	**40/176/2**	**54/319/4**	**51/366/4**	**64/335/4**	**77/373/5**	**62/351/3**	**39/192/0**	**60/317/2**	**59/292/4**

Husker receivers Trumane Bell, Corey Dixon, David Seizys and Abdul Muhammad celebrate the first touchdown reception of Dixon's career, a 42-yard strike earlier this year aginst Oklahoma State.

Passing

(Attempts-Completions-Interceptions/Yards/Touchdowns)

Game	Frazier	Grant	Cornwell	Berringer	Stigge	Team
Utah	1-0-0/0/0	23-12-1/114/2	2-1-0/4/0	0-0-0/0/0	0-0-0/0/0	26-13-1/118/2
Middle Tenn. State	5-2-0/23/0	16-7-1/87/0	2-0-1/0/0	2-0-0/0/0	0-0-0/0/0	25-9-2/110/0
Washington	DNP	21-11-2/133/0	DNP	DNP	0-0-0/0/0	21-11-2/133/0
Arizona State	DNP	14-6-1/50/1	DNP	DNP	0-0-0/0/0	14-6-1/50/1
Oklahoma State	9-4-0/66/2	13-8-0/74/2	0-0-0/0/0	0-0-0/0/0	0-0-0/0/0	22-12-0/140/4
Missouri	20-9-0/157/0	0-0-0/0/0	DNP	DNP	0-0-0/0/0	20-9-0/157/0
Colorado	12-3-0/54/1	1-0-0/0/0	0-0-0/0/0	0-0-0/0/0	1-0-0/0/0	14-3-0/54/1
Kansas	11-6-0/161/3	4-2-0/21/0	0-0-0/0/0	0-0-0/0/0	0-0-0/0/0	15-8-0/182/3
Iowa State	12-3-0/54/1	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0/0/0	12-3-0/54/1
Oklahoma	12-5-1/83/1	0-0-0/0/0	DNP	DNP	0-0-0/0/0	12-5-1/83/1
Kansas State	18-11-0/128/1	0-0-0/0/0	DNP	DNP	0-0-0/0/0	18-11-0/128/1

Receiving

(Receptions/Yards/Touchdowns)

Name	Utah	MTSU	Wash.	Ariz. St.	Okla. St.	Missouri	Colorado	Kansas	ISU	Okla.	KSU
Armstrong	1/11/1	0/0/0	0/0/0	1/7/1	1/8/1	0/0/0	1/5/1	3/60/2	DNP	1/24/1	0/0/0
Bell	2/9/0	3/32/0	2/23/0	3/19/0	2/23/1	1/10/0	0/0/0	1/8/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Brown	0/0/0	1/20/0	3/30/0	1/1/0	2/15/0	4/53/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	1/20/0	1/9/0	INJ
Dixon	3/40/0	0/0/0	1/7/0	0/0/0	1/42/1	0/0/0	1/48/0	1/46/1	0/0/0	1/25/0	5/71/1
Hawkins	1/6/0	2/13/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	1/20/0	2/52/0	1/1/0	1/14/0	0/0/0	1/15/0	1/16/0
Hughes	2/15/0	0/0/0	1/20/0	1/23/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Jones	1/14/1	0/0/0	3/14/0	0/0/0	1/0/0	2/42/0	0/0/0	1/41/0	0/0/0	1/10/0	5/41/0
Lewis	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	1/15/1	0/0/0	0/0/0
McDuffy	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	1/13/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Muhammad	2/19/0	2/31/0	1/39/0	0/0/0	2/22/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Seizys	0/0/0	1/14/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Vedral	0/0/0	0/0/0	DNP	0/0/0	0/0/0	DNP	0/0/0	0/0/0	1/19/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Washington	1/4/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	2/10/1	0/0/0	1/1/1	0/0/0	DNP	0/0/0	0/0/0
Team	**13/118/2**	**9/110/0**	**11/133/0**	**6/50/1**	**12/140/4**	**9/157/0**	**4/55/2**	**8/182/3**	**3/54/1**	**5/83/1**	**11/128/1**

In a 55-0 shutout of the Oklahoma State Cowboys, the Husker defense didn't allow a completed pass.

Tackles

(Solos-Assists-Total)

Name	Utah	MTSU	Wash.	Ariz. St.	Okla. St.	Mo.	Colo.	Kan.	ISU	Okla.	KSU
Alberts	2-3-5	3-3-6	2-5-7	1-5-6	2-4-6	3-6-9	1-4-5	5-3-8	4-6-10	2-2-4	2-5-7
Anderson, Ma.	0-0-0	0-1-1	DNP	DNP	INJ	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP
Anderson, Mi.	2-5-7	1-4-5	0-4-4	1-4-5	0-7-7	INJ	1-1-2	2-1-3	4-11-15	2-3-5	2-1-3
Armstrong	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0
Beler	INJ	INJ	INJ	1-0-1	1-3-4	2-3-5	2-0-2	1-1-2	0-0-0	1-0-1	1-6-7
Branch	0-2-2	0-2-2	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-4-6	1-3-4	0-1-1	2-1-3	0-0-0	2-0-2	0-1-1
Brinkley	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	DNP	DNP	1-0-1
Brown, C.	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Byrd	0-3-3	0-3-3	4-5-9	INJ	1-1-2	5-3-8	2-0-2	0-5-5	7-2-9	4-2-6	2-2-4
Carmer	4-4-8	3-4-7	4-3-7	4-6-10	3-2-5	2-3-5	3-1-4	2-2-4	4-5-9	1-4-5	1-4-5
Cisco	0-1-1	0-1-1	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	0-0-0
Collins	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ
Connealy	0-1-1	1-0-1	2-2-4	2-4-6	1-4-5	1-2-3	2-0-2	1-1-2	7-8-15	2-1-3	1-4-5
Dumas	3-0-3	0-0-0	2-2-4	5-7-12	1-4-5	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	3-0-3	2-1-3
Ellis	0-1-1	0-1-1	0-2-2	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	1-1-2	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	0-0-0
Fiala	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	0-1-1	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	0-0-0
Furrow	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	1-0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Gray	1-1-2	1-1-2	1-0-1	2-0-2	1-0-1	0-2-2	2-1-3	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1
Green	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	1-0-1	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP
Hardin	DNP	2-1-3	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Harris	1-1-2	1-0-1	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	0-0-0
Higman	0-1-1	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP
Hill	3-2-5	1-3-4	7-6-13	1-4-5	3-1-4	3-8-11	2-3-5	5-4-9	2-6-8	4-4-8	4-6-10
Hilman	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0-1	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP
Heins	1-0-1	2-0-2	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	0-1-1	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	1-0-1
Hughes	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1
Humphrey	0-3-3	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	1-0-1	DNP	DNP	1-1-2	DNP	DNP	DNP
Irons	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	1-0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Johnson	1-0-1	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP
Jones, C.	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Jones, D.	0-4-4	1-0-1	0-0-0	1-0-1	1-3-4	0-2-2	1-1-2	1-1-2	0-1-1	1-0-1	1-2-3
Leader	0-0-0	1-1-2	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-1-2	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-2-4	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0
Lewis	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Liewer	0-2-2	1-1-2	1-0-1	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ
Miles	0-0-0	1-2-3	2-0-2	1-0-1	0-0-0	1-1-2	1-0-1	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1
Moore	0-0-0	1-1-2	1-1-2	1-4-5	3-5-8	0-0-0	1-1-2	0-1-1	0-4-4	2-1-3	0-3-3
Moss	2-1-3	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-0-2	0-1-1	0-1-1	1-0-1	2-0-2	0-0-0	2-0-2	1-0-1
McDuffy	0-1-1	0-0-0	2-0-2	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Noonan	2-2-4	0-2-2	0-2-2	1-2-3	0-2-2	0-0-0	0-2-2	0-0-0	0-0-0	3-1-4	0-1-1
Parrella	1-4-5	2-3-5	1-7-8	2-6-8	2-6-8	2-3-5	4-4-8	2-3-5	6-6-12	4-2-6	3-4-7
Penland, A.	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	1-1-2	DNP	0-0-0	1-0-1	DNP	0-1-1	0-1-1
Penland, M.	1-3-4	0-2-2	0-1-1	0-4-4	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ
Pesterfield	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-2-2	0-0-0	DNP	1-0-1	DNP	0-0-0	DNP
Ramaekers	2-1-3	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-3-3	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-1-2	0-0-0
Reece	0-0-0	1-0-1	1-1-2	1-1-2	0-1-1	3-2-5	0-1-1	2-1-3	2-1-3	0-2-2	0-2-2
Schlesinger	1-2-3	0-1-1	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-1-1	0-1-1
Schneider	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	1-0-1	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Seizys	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-2-3	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-1-1	2-1-3
Shaw	1-0-1	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Stewart	0-1-1	0-6-6	5-6-11	6-5-11	1-2-3	1-3-4	2-1-3	4-1-5	1-8-9	5-3-8	1-2-3
Wade	0-1-1	DNP	0-0-0	1-1-2	1-3-4	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	1-0-1
Washington	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0

Tackles for Loss
(Number-Yards)

Name	Utah	MTSU	Wash.	Ariz. St.	Okla. St.	Mo.	Colo.	Kan.	ISU	Okla.	KSU
Alberts	0-0	3-15	0-0	1-3	0.5-4	1-8	0.5-3	2-8	1-1	0-0	2-8
Anderson	1-5	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	INJ	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-8
Carmer	0-0	1-11	0-0	0-0	1-3	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Connealy	0-0	1-8	1-6	0-0	0.5-4	0-0	1-3	0-0	1-3	0-0	0-0
Gray	0-0	1-8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Hardin	DNP	1-3	DNP	DNP	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Hill	2-9	0-0	2-5	0-0	1-3	2-12	1-9	1-1	1-5	1-9	1-8
Humphrey	0-0	0-0	DNP	DNP	1-6	DNP	DNP	1-9	0-0	DNP	DNP
Jones, D.	0-0	1-7	0-0	0-0	1-3	0-0	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-25	0-0
Leader	0-0	1-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-7	0-0	0-0	0-0
Liewer	0-0	1-2	0-0	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ
Moore	0-0	1-5	0-0	1-2	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	.5-1	0-0	0-0
Noonan	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Parrella	0-0	1-2	2-6	2-4	0-0	0-0	4.5-32	0-0	1-12	0-0	1-3
Stewart	1-1	0-0	1-1	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-6	.5-1	2-4	0-0
Wade	0-0	DNP	0-0	1-2	1-3	DNP	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2
White	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-6	1-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Williams	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Wright	0-0	1-2	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-9
Team	**7-19**	**14-68**	**6-18**	**8-20**	**9-32**	**5-28**	**8-49**	**6/31**	**5-23**	**5-39**	**8-37**

Quarterback Sacks
(Number-Yards)

Name	Utah	MTSU	Wash.	Ariz. St.	Okla. St.	Mo.	Colo.	Kan.	ISU	Okla.	KSU
Alberts	0-0	2-14	0-0	0-0	0.5-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-7
Anderson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	INJ	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-8
Carmer	0-0	1-11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Connealy	0-0	1-8	1-6	0-0	0.5-4	0-0	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Hill	2-9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-11	1-9	0-0	0-0	1-9	1-8
Humphrey	0-0	0-0	DNP	DNP	0-0	DNP	DNP	1-9	DNP	0-0	DNP
Jones, D.	0-0	1-7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-25	0-0
Moore	0-0	1-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	.5-1	0-0	0-0
Parrella	0-0	0-0	1-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-25	0-0	1-12	0-0	0-0
Stewart	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	.5-1	0-0	0-0
Wade	0-0	DNP	0-0	0-0	1/3	0-0	0-0	1-6	0-0	0-0	0-0
White	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Wright	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-9
Team	**3-10**	**6-45**	**3-11**	**1-6**	**2-11**	**2-16**	**5-37**	**2-15**	**2-14**	**2-34**	**5-32**

In his first career start, free safety Troy Dumas led the Husker defense with 12 tackles in a 45-24 win over Arizona State.

Big Eight Conference 1992

The Big Eight in Bowls: *Jeep Eagle Aloha:* Kansas vs. Brigham Young, Dec. 25
Fiesta: Colorado vs. Stanford, Jan. 1
Federal Express Orange Bowl: Nebraska vs. Florida State, Jan. 1

Final 1992 Big Eight Standings

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF-PA	W	L	T	Pct.	PF-PA
Nebraska	6	1	0	.857	271-90	9	2	0	.818	427-172
Colorado	5	1	1	.786	175-111	9	1	1	.864	318-198
Kansas	4	3	0	.571	174-176	7	4	0	.636	351-242
Oklahoma	3	2	2	.571	143-133	5	4	2	.545	272-196
Oklahoma State	2	4	1	.357	88-181	4	6	1	.409	160-251
Kansas State	2	5	0	.286	98-179	5	6	0	.454	195-233
Iowa State	2	5	0	.286	141-171	4	7	0	.364	231-242
Missouri	2	5	0	.286	130-182	3	8	0	.273	214-270

Final 1992 Big Eight Statistics

(NCAA rankings in parenthesis)

Individual

Rushing	G	Att.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Yds.PG
1. Calvin Jones, NU (14)	11	168	1,210	7.2	14	110.0
2. Derek Brown, NU (21)	10	170	1,011	6.0	4	101.1
11. Tommie Frazier, NU	9	86	399	4.6	7	44.3
12. Lance Lewis, NU	11	61	478	7.8	5	43.5

Passing Efficiency	G	Att.	Cmp.	Cmp. Pct.	Int.	Yds.	Yds. Att.	TD	Rating Points
1. Kordell Stewart, CU (5)	9	252	151	59.9	9	2,109	8.37	12	138.8
2. Tommie Frazier, NU	9	100	44	44.0	1	727	7.27	10	136.1
7. Mike Grant, NU	10	92	46	50.0	5	479	5.2	5	100.8

Total Offense	G	Rushing: Att.	Rushing: Yds.	Passing: Att.	Passing: Yds.	Total Offense Plays	Total Offense Yds.	Yds.PG
1. Jeff Handy, MU (14)	10	23	-72	329	2,463	352	2,391	239.1
5. Tommie Frazier, NU (83)	9	86	399	100	727	186	1,126	125.1
7. Calvin Jones, NU	11	168	1,210	0	0	168	1,210	110.0
8. Derek Brown, NU	10	170	1,011	0	0	170	1,011	101.1
12. Mike Grant, NU	10	50	148	92	479	142	627	62.7

All-Purpose Yardage	G	Rush	Rec.	PR	KOR	Yds.	Yds.PG
1. Calvin Jones, NU (33)	11	1,210	162	0	0	1,372	124.7
2. Derek Brown, NU (41)	10	1,011	148	0	0	1,159	115.9

Receiving	G	Ct	Yds	TD	YdsPG
1. Victor Bailey, MU (4)	11	75	1,210	6	110.0

Receptions Per Game	G	Ct	Yds	TD	CTP
1. Michael Westbrook, CU (6)	11	76	1,060	8	6.9

Punt Returns (minimum 1.2 returns per game)	G	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
1. James McMillion, ISU (2)	10	23	435	3	18.9
3. Tyrone Hughes, NU (28)	11	25	269	0	10.8

Kickoff Returns (Minimum 1.2 returns per game)	G	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
1. Tyrone Hughes, NU (39)	11	19	424	0	22.3

Interceptions	G	No.	Yds.	TD	IPG
1. C.J. Masters, KSU (2)	11	7	152	2	0.64
9. Kenny Wilhite, NU	11	3	49	0	0.27
9. John Reece, NU	11	3	12	0	0.27

Punting (Minimum 3.6 punts per game)	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.
1. Mitch Berger, CU (2)	11	53	2,493	47.0
3. Mike Stigge, NU (12)	11	53	2,290	43.2

Field Goals	G	FG-FGA	Pct.	FGPG
1. Scott Blanton, OU (15)	11	16-18	.889	1.45
1. Dan Eichloff, KU (15)	11	16-20	.800	1.45
1. Jeff Jacke, MU (15)	11	16-24	.667	1.45
6. Byron Bennett, NU (81)	11	7-10	.700	0.64

Scoring	G	TD	XP	FG	Pts.	Ppg.
1. Calvin Jones, NU (8)	11	15	0	0	90	8.2
5. Byron Bennett, NU (60)	11	0	50	7	71	6.5
9. Tommie Frazier, NU	9	7	0	0	42	4.7
12. Gerald Armstrong, NU	10	7	0	0	42	4.2
15. Mike Grant, NU	10	6	0	0	36	3.6

Quarterback Mike Grant finished the season ranked 15th in the conference in scoring at 3.6 points per game.

TEAM

Rushing Offense	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Yds.PG
1. Nebraska (1)	11	618	3,610	5.8	40	328.2

Passing Offense	G	Att.	Cmp.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Yds.PG
1. Colorado (6)	11	398	232	20	58.3	3,271	22	297.4
8. Nebraska (100)	11	199	91	7	45.7	1,210	15	110.0

Total Offense	Plays	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Yds.PG
1. Nebraska (11)	817	4,820	5.9	55	438.2

Scoring Offense	Games	Pts.	Avg.
1. Nebraska (2)	11	427	38.8

Net Punting	Punts	Avg.	No. Ret	Yds. Ret	Net. Avg.
1. Nebraska (1)	53	43.2	20	81	41.7

Punt Returns	G	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
1. Iowa State (2)	11	28	497	3	17.8
3. Nebraska (20)	11	31	353	0	11.4

Kickoff Returns	G	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
1. Kansas (34)	11	25	524	0	21.0
2. Nebraska (37)	11	29	599	0	20.7

Turnover Margin

	TO Gained			TO Lost			
	FUM	INT	Total	FUM	INT	Total	Margin
1. Nebraska (1)	14	16	30	5	7	12	+1.64

Rushing Defense	G	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Yds.PG
1. Kansas (20)	11	463	1,383	3.0	16	125.7
2. Nebraska (31)	11	462	1,519	3.3	11	138.1

Pass Efficiency Defense	Att.	Cmp.	Yds.	TD	Int.	Pts.
1. Colorado (3)	257	105	1,461	8	18	84.9
3. Nebraska (37)	276	145	1,886	8	16	107.9

Total Defense	Plays	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Yds.PG
1. Colorado (9)	731	3,058	4.2	19	278.0
3. Nebraska (24)	738	3,405	4.6	19	309.5

Scoring Defense	G	Pts.	Avg.
1. Nebraska (13)	11	172	15.6

Nebraska's Bowl Game Records

Individual Game Records

Rushing yards-147; Mike Rozier, 1984 Orange Bowl.
Passes attempted-34; Bob Churchich, 1967 Sugar Bowl.
Passes completed-21; Bob Churchich, 1967 Sugar Bowl.
Completion percentage-.846; Tom Sorley (11-13), 1977 Liberty Bowl.
Passing yards-230; Bob Churchich, 1966 Orange Bowl.
Touchdown passes-3; Bob Churchich, 1966 Orange Bowl; Craig Sundberg, 1985 Sugar Bowl.
Touchdowns-4; Johnny Rodgers, 1973 Orange Bowl.
Longest touchdown run-68; Dennis Claridge, 1964 Orange Bowl.
Longest touchdown pass-52; Johnny Rodgers to Frosty Anderson, 1973 Orange Bowl, Jeff Quinn to Tim McCrady, 1980 Sun Bowl.
Pass receptions-6; Tom Penney, 1967 Sugar Bowl; Bobby Thomas, 1975 Fiesta Bowl.
Pass reception yards-138; Johnny Mitchell, 1991 Citrus Bowl.
Pass reception touchdowns-2; Tony Jeter, 1966 Orange Bowl; Todd Frain, 1985 Sugar Bowl.
Longest pass play, no TD-56; Jerry Tagge to Johnny Rodgers, 1972 Orange Bowl.
Longest punt return-77; Johnny Rodgers, 1972 Orange Bowl.
Longest kickoff return-92; Willie Ross, 1962 Gotham Bowl.
Field Goals-4; Paul Rodgers, 1969 Sun Bowl.
Longest field goal-50; Paul Rodgers, 1969 Sun Bowl; Greg Barrios, 1989 Orange Bowl.
PAT kicks-4; five times, most recently by Chris Drennan, 1988 Fiesta Bowl.
Points scored-24; Johnny Rodgers, 1973 Orange Bowl.

Team Offensive Highs and Lows

First downs-30; 1973 Orange Bowl.
Fewest: 6; 1955 Orange Bowl.
Rushing yards-306; 1984 Orange Bowl.
Fewest: 58; 1941 Rose Bowl.
Passes attempted-38; 1967 Sugar Bowl.
Fewest: 9; 1955 Orange Bowl, 1964 Orange Bowl.
Passes completed-22; 1967 Sugar Bowl.
Fewest: 1; 1955 Orange Bowl.
Completion percentage-.824; (14-17), 1977 Liberty Bowl.
Lowest: .111; (1-9), 1955 Orange Bowl.
Passes had intercepted-5; 1967 Sugar Bowl.
Passing yards-260; 1973 Orange Bowl.
Fewest: 16; 1974 Sugar Bowl.
Total offense yards-560; 1973 Orange Bowl.
Fewest: 110; 1955 Orange Bowl.
Touchdowns rushing-4; 1969 Sun Bowl, 1972 Orange Bowl, 1973 Orange Bowl, 1984 Orange Bowl.
Touchdowns passing-3; 1966 Orange Bowl, 1985 Sugar Bowl.
Touchdowns-6; 1973 Orange Bowl.
Points scored-45; 1969 Sun Bowl.
Fewest: 3; 1989 Orange Bowl.

Team Defensive Lows and Highs

First downs-10; 1987 Sugar Bowl.
Most: 34; 1962 Gotham Bowl.
Rushing yards-32; 1987 Sugar Bowl.
Most: 292; 1979 Orange Bowl.
Passes attempted-13; 1941 Rose Bowl, 1955 Orange Bowl, 1972 Orange Bowl, 1977 Liberty Bowl.
Most: 51; 1988 Fiesta Bowl.
Passes completed-2; 1979 Orange Bowl.
Most: 28; 1988 Fiesta Bowl.
Completion percentage-.231; (3-13), 1972 Orange Bowl.
Highest: .695; (16-23), 1991 Citrus Bowl.
Passes intercepted-6; 1969 Sun Bowl.
Passing yards-47; 1972 Orange Bowl, 1979 Orange Bowl.
Most: 422; 1990 Fiesta Bowl.
Total offense yards-176; 1965 Cotton Bowl.
Most: 518; 1966 Orange Bowl.
Touchdowns-0; 1974 Cotton Bowl.
Most: 6; 1990 Fiesta Bowl, 1991 Citrus Bowl.
Points scored-3; 1974 Cotton Bowl.
Most: 45; 1991 Citrus Bowl.

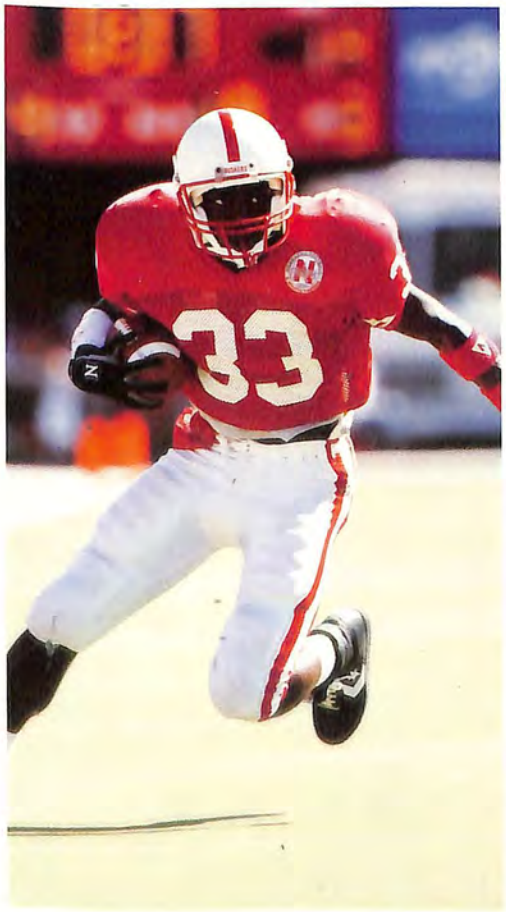
Combined Team Offensive Highs and Lows

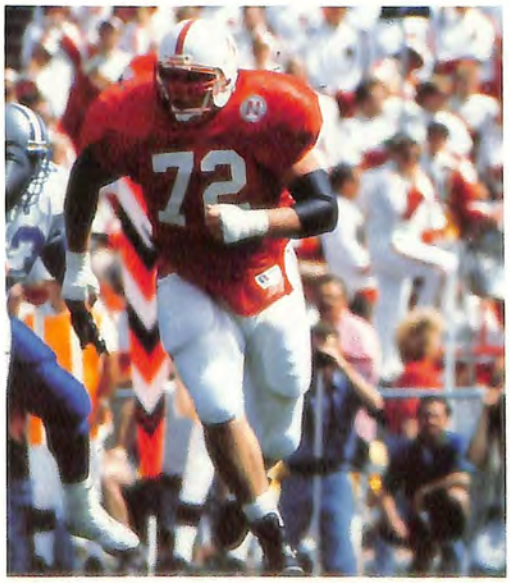
First downs-47; 1984 Orange Bowl.
Low: 22, 1965 Cotton Bowl.
Rushing yards-509; 1979 Orange Bowl.
Low: 145; 1965 Cotton Bowl.
Passes attempted-70; 1969 Sun Bowl, 1989 Orange Bowl.
Low: 22; 1955 Orange Bowl.
Passes completed-40; 1990 Fiesta Bowl.
Low: 7; 1974 Sugar Bowl.
Completion percentage-.677; (21-31), 1977 Liberty Bowl.
Low: .292; (7-24), 1974 Sugar Bowl.
Pass interceptions-8; 1969 Sun Bowl, 1985 Sugar Bowl.
Low: 0; 1976 Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl.
Passing yards-629; 1990 Fiesta Bowl.
Low: 108; 1955 Orange Bowl.
Total Offense yards-908; 1984 Orange Bowl
Low: 344; 1965 Cotton Bowl.
Touchdowns-10; 1962 Gotham Bowl.
Low: 2; four times, most recently 1989 Orange Bowl.
Points scored-70; 1962 Gotham Bowl.
Low: 17; 1965 Cotton Bowl.

Huskers' 24-Year Bowl String is Nation's Longest

When Alabama did not receive a bowl bid at the end of the 1984 season, Nebraska took over from the Crimson Tide as the school with the longest current string of consecutive bowl appearances. Alabama had appeared in 25-straight bowl games dating back to the inaugural Liberty Bowl at Philadelphia in 1959, but the Tide slipped in 1984 and did not get a bowl bid. Nebraska, under first Bob Devaney, then Tom Osborne, has appeared in a bowl game in 24 consecutive seasons, starting with a 45-6 win over Georgia in the 1969 Sun Bowl.

Inside Back Cover: *top row, left to right;* **Tyrone Byrd,** Free Safety, Honorable-Mention All-American, All-Big Eight, Four-Year Starter; **Tommie Frazier,** Quarterback, Big Eight Offensive Newcomer-of-the-Year, Honorable-Mention All-Big Eight; **Trev Alberts,** Outside Linebacker, Toyota Leadership Award, First-Team All-Big Eight, Academic All-Big Eight, Academic All-District VII; *middle;* **Jim Scott,** Center, Team Captain, All-Big Eight, Academic All-Big Eight, Academic All-District VII; **John Parrella,** Defensive Tackle, Team Captain, All-Big Eight; **Tyrone Hughes,** Split End, Three-time Big Eight Kickoff Return Leader, Honorable-Mention All-Big Eight; **Zach Wiegert,** Offensive Tackle, All-Big Eight; **William Washington,** Tight End, Team Captain, All-Big Eight.





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Lead Nebraska to 10th NCAA Rushing Title

Calvin Jones, I-back, Sophomore
* Big Eight Offensive Player-of-the-Year (Coaches)
* Second-Team All-American (Football News)
* Consensus All-Big Eight
* 1,210 yards in 1992
* 2,110 yards in two-year career

Derek Brown, I-back, Junior
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* Doak Walker Award Nominee
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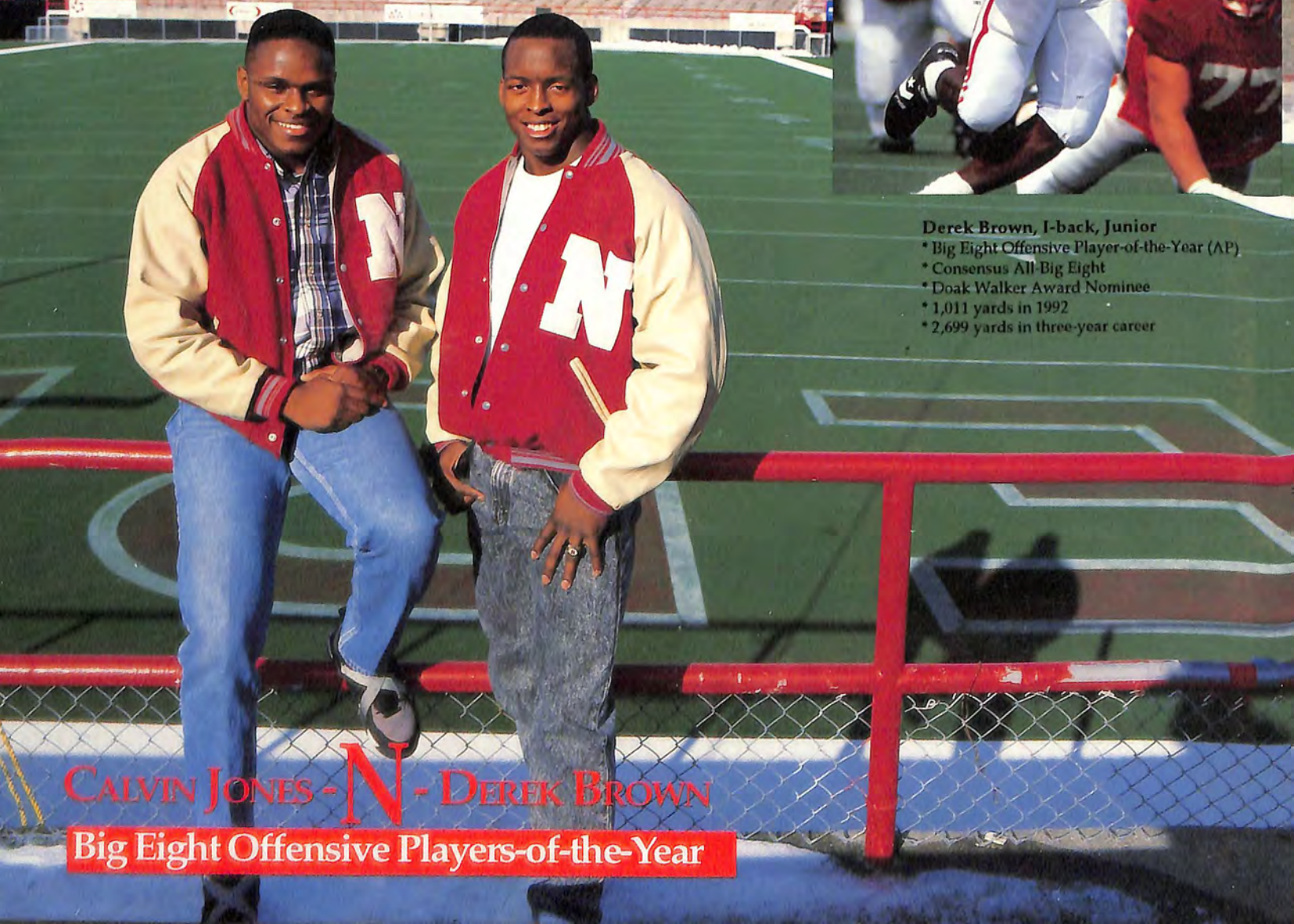
* 2,699 yards in three-year career



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